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It's News Here!

Snowmobile Classes Wednesday, Dec. 27th

Crawford County Sheriff's Department Snowmobile Division will hold classes on Wednesday, December 27th, between 9 and 11 a.m. at the Grayling Fire Department Barn. Anyone 12 years of age or older is eligible to attend, adults are welcome.

Please contact the Crawford County Sheriff's Department at 348-6341 for more information.
Corporal Dean Goss, Snowmobile Administrator

Offer Reward in X-mas Light Theft

The Grayling Mercantile, located in downtown Grayling, is offering a \$500 reward for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the theft of Christmas Tree lights from in front of the store, the incident occurring this past Saturday night. Information regarding the thievery can be directed to City Police Chief, Pete Stephan.

Christmas Home Decorating Judging Set for December 21st

In order to avoid a conflict with the Grayling High School Band Christmas Concert, judging for the Downtown Merchants Christmas Contest has been moved from December 20th, as previously announced, to Thursday, December 21st. Residents who have submitted entries should be aware that an impartial panel of judges will begin to visit homes somewhere around 7 p.m.

Youth Services Needs Your Help

If you want to help out Youth Services, now's the time to do it. The Youth Services Bureau, along with the Runaway Services Dept., is moving to a new location at 308 James St. on the I-75 Business Loop.

According to Laurine Shiveley, almost all types of furniture are needed for the downtown storefront office. Anyone with the Christmas Spirit and furniture in useable condition, willing to make a donation, can call 348-7702. Items needed include chairs, couches, lamps and other miscellaneous household items.

Grayling Archery Club Plans "Wine Tasting" Party

by Joe Schrader

The Grayling Archery Club is presenting a "Wine-Tasting" get-together on Wednesday, December 27th, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Club's newly remodeled building, located behind the Bear Museum at Hanson Hills Park.

The party is being planned as a part of the club's mid-season membership drive and to "show off" the new facilities. The public is invited and encouraged to participate in this local function and a modest \$1.00 admittance fee will be charged.

Pre-School Christian Story-Hour

Mt. Hope Lutheran Church would like to invite all 3 and 4 year old children and their moms or dads to our Christian Story Hour to be held in the church fellowship hall at the corner of Spruce and Vine, January 15, 1979 at 1:00 P.M. There will be a story read to the children, songs and refreshments for everyone.

Mark the date on your calendar and plan to join in the fun and fellowship. Anyone wanting more information call 348-8305 or 348-5921.

Kiddies Xmas Party at Moose Lodge

A Children's Christmas Party will be given by the Moose Lodge 1162, located on Peninsular Street, on December 23rd from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. All children under 12 years of age are welcome. There may be wagon rides from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

College Workshop at High School

The National Honor Society at Grayling High School is sponsoring a College Workshop on Thursday, December 21st from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. in the IMC. All college students home for the holidays are cordially invited to attend the workshop.

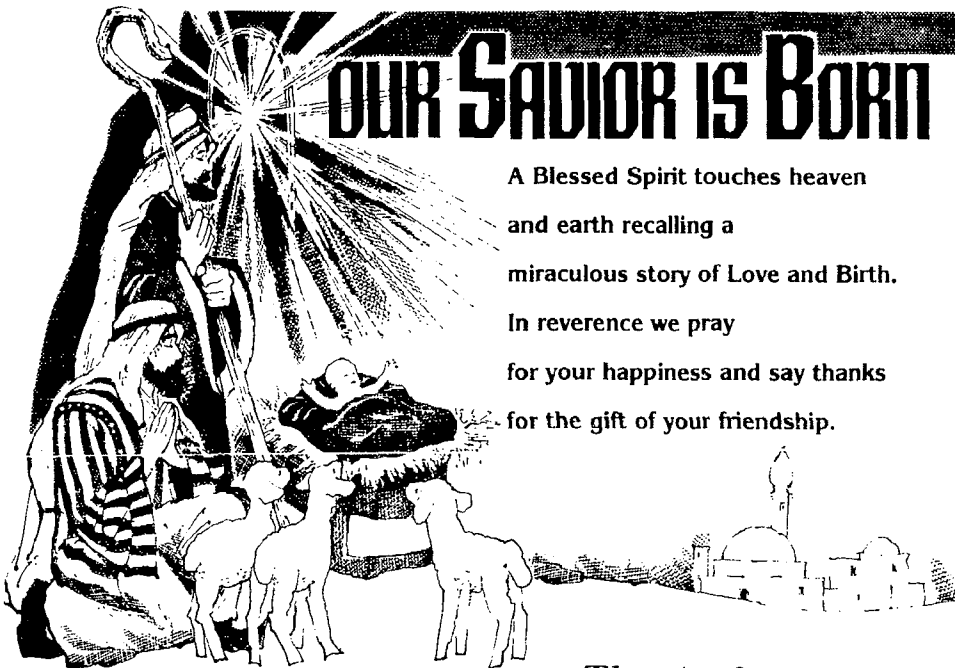
The purpose of this workshop will be to inform college bound juniors and seniors about their college education.

We urge you to attend our workshop on Thursday morning at 9 a.m.

Kiwanians To Sell Christmas Papers Dec. 22



JOE STRIPE (right), Editor and Chief for the Kiwanis Club Christmas Paper set to hit the streets this Friday, December 22nd, works hard to get the paper ready while his "aide", Richard "Duke" Rasmussen, looking over the top of his spectacles on the left, prepares to help out. Proceeds from the paper are used by the club in many local projects they participate in throughout the year. Cost of the paper ... as generous as you wish to be ... they'll be available this Friday in downtown Grayling!



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A Blessed Spirit touches heaven
and earth recalling a
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for your happiness and say thanks
for the gift of your friendship.

The Avalanche Staff

Colonel Ed Rutkowski Retires

Camp Grayling Commander Feted

by Joe Schrader

Some 225 Michigan and Indiana National Guard personnel, friends and relatives gathered last Friday evening, December 15th at Auman's House of Catering to honor Col. Edmund A. Rutkowski on his retiring from the Guard, after completing 35 years of military service, the last 11 years as Commander of Camp Grayling.

General officers attending the fete included Maj Gen John A. Johnston, the Adjutant General of Michigan; Maj Gen Robert Welver, Commander of the 38th Inf Division, headquartered in Indiana; Brig Gen Arthur Phillips, Assistant Adjutant General for Army, Michigan; Brig Gen Charles Lamoreaux, Commander of Troops Army, Michigan; Brig Gen Jerome Mathieu, Asst Commander, 38th Inf Division; Brig Gen Joseph Ritzsche (retired); and Col Ralph Phillips, Michigan U.S. Property and Fiscal Officer.

Colonel Rutkowski's 35-year military career, stretching back to November of 1943, officially ended when he retired as Camp Grayling's Post Commander, effective December 15th.

The Colonel, a Grayling resident the past 17 years and Post Commander since 1967, plans to continue to reside here following his retirement. "I plan to look for other employment opportunities in the area", he commented. "I'm not ready to retire altogether."

Born in Detroit, Rutkowski moved to Johannesburg with his family early in life and graduated from the Grayling Public Schools, then attended the University of Illinois for a year. In March of 1943, he joined the Air Force and served as an Aviation Cadet until December of 1945. [See Rutkowski on page 10]

Early Copy Needed

Due to Christmas falling on Monday next week, copy for the December 28th issue should be in the Avalanche by this Friday, December 22nd. Your cooperation will be appreciated.



County Awarded \$300,000 HUD Grant

Crawford County has been awarded a grant from HUD (Housing and Urban Development) for the amount of \$300,000.00 for the fiscal year 1978.

A county program has been set up by the Crawford County Housing Commission. Some of the grant will be used for public improvements, such as street improvements.

\$187,000.00 will be available for housing improvements anywhere in the county, not designated areas as in the previous years.

Depending on individuals or family incomes this could be a grant or a loan at 0 to 3% interest from the Crawford County Housing Commission.

Cong. Davis Names John Wilson to Washington Staff

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congressman-elect Bob Davis has announced that John Wilson of Grayling has been appointed caseworker on his Washington staff.

Wilson, 27, is the son of Jack and June Wilson of Grayling. He received his B.S. degree in both political science and psychology from Central Michigan University in 1974, and just completed requirements for a Masters in Public Administration from Michigan State University.

Wilson worked on Davis' [See Cong. Davis on page 2]

ford County Housing Commission. Income guidelines are liberal. This will be available for owner occupied residences only. There are no age restrictions for these monies. The monies could be used for roofing repairs, plumbing and/or heating repairs, adequate insulation, storm windows and doors, etc.

Lovells Business Changes Hands

A 40-year Lovells business, Caid's Grocery, was sold recently by Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harwood, who have operated the store the past 26 years. Mrs. Harwood's father, Edgar Caid, had previously operated the store from its opening in 1938.

Barb and Warner Cheyne, from the Jackson area, are the new owners, and took over the store's operation on December 15th. They reside at K.P. Lake and have two boys, one residing in Jackson, Mi., the other is a senior at Central Michigan University.

Sale of the business was handled by Cornell Real Estate.

Our Weather

[Courtesy of Chuck Fick]
Dec. Hi Lo Snow
12 37 19 9.0
13 38 18 9.0
14 33 11 10.0
15 38 18 10.5
16 37 17 10.5
17 30 10 11.0
18 32 6 10.5

Experience CHRISTMAS IN CHURCH this Year

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Rite of Penance:
Communal Penance Services:
December 20th, 7 p.m. for families and parishioners.
December 21st, 7 p.m. for parishioners and others.
Services for Individual Penitents:
December 22nd, 4 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 8 p.m.
December 23rd, 10 to 11 a.m. and 7 to 8 p.m.
December 24th, 1 to 2 p.m.

Christmas Mass Schedule:
December 24th, 8:00 p.m., Vigil Mass.
December 24th, Midnight Mass.
December 25th, 8:30 a.m., Mass of the Shepherds.
December 25th, 10:30 a.m., Christmas Day Mass.
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St. John Lutheran Church
December 22nd, 6 p.m., Church School Caroling.
December 24th, 6:30 p.m., Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

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Michelson Memorial Church
December 24th, 8:30 a.m., Regular Morning Service.
December 24th, 11 a.m., Regular Morning Service.
December 24th, 9:40 a.m., Church School.
December 24th, 7:30 p.m., Candlelight Service.

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Calvary Baptist Church
Regular Sunday Services.
December 31st, 9 p.m. to 12 M., New Years Eve.

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Mt. Hope Lutheran Church
December 24th, 11 a.m., Children's Christmas Program.
December 24th, 7:30 p.m., Candlelight Service.
December 24th, 11 p.m., Festival Service.
December 25th, No Services.
December 31st, 11 a.m., Worship Service.
December 31st, 7:30 p.m., Communion Service.
January 1st, No Services.

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St. Francis' Episcopal Church
December 20th, 6 p.m., Christmas Potluck followed by decorating the trees in Church and Choral Evensong.
December 24th, No 8:30 Service.
December 24th, 10:30 a.m., Sung Christmas Eucharist and Sermon.
December 25th, 11 a.m., Christmas Eucharist.

District School Needs Presented to the Board

by Joe Schrader

In an important School Board meeting held December 11th, School Supt. Dr. William Diedrich outlined a lengthy list of what he considers to be priority Crawford County District needs, some requiring immediate action, others of future concern. A total of fifty eight items were presented to the Board for consideration.

Probably the most significant item considered "critical" by Diedrich is his recommendation to prepare long range projections of student enrollment figures for determining future building needs and possible housing patterns. This study is necessary, according to Diedrich, to determine the fate of the Grayling Middle School. A determination by the community to remodel, rebuild, or do nothing with the facility hinges on the outcome of this type of population study. Diedrich noted.

Other significant priority items presented to the Board

included the following:
— The development of organizational charts depicting formal one-staff relationships for all operating units of the district.
— Preparation or revision of job descriptions for all administrative positions in the district.
— The development of policies, regulations and procedures to effectively establish [See School on page 9]

Warning

Inactive Duty Training will be conducted by units of Michigan Air National Guard during the period 20-23 and 26-29 Dec 1978.

The Air to Ground Range which is located east of Guthrie Lake and north of County Road 612, will be in use during this period.

This range will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of this area.



LEROY CHRISTIAN, Middle School Band Director, leads one of his bands in this year's Annual Christmas Concert, held last week. It was the last performance for Mr. Christian, who will be retiring after 40 years of teaching and music instruction at the end of the school year. (Joe Schrader photo)

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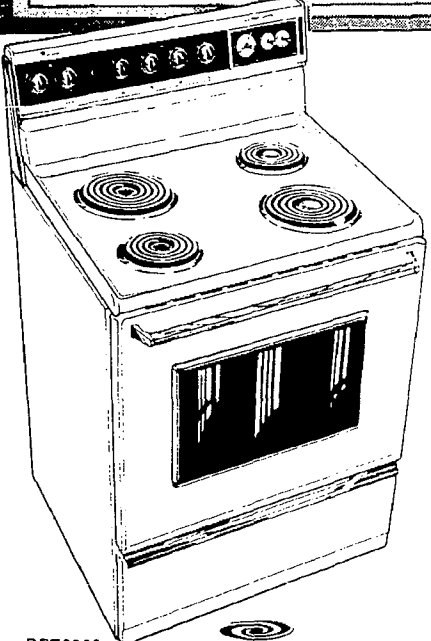
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Cong. Davis (Continued from page 1)

Senate staff as both an intern and full-time administrative assistant. He also worked on a research assistantship at MSU's College of Urban Development from September 1977 to June 1978.

Other staff members appointed by Davis thus far include: Charles Goddard of Gaylord, district representative for the central and western lower peninsula (including Crawford County); Jerry Newhouse of Alpena, district representative for the eastern lower peninsula; Bill Huber of Petoskey, district representative for the eastern Upper Peninsula; Gerry Blanchard of Marquette, district representative for the western Upper Peninsula; Judy Allen of Marquette, district office manager; Jan Howell of Marquette, administrative assistant; Wendy Menard of Sault Ste. Marie, press secretary; Bill Menges of Petoskey, legislative assistant; and Ed Vandette of Houghton, education consultant and district representative for the Copper Country.

Davis will take office in Washington on January 3.

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

On Friday night a surprise 50th birthday party was given for Michael Delo. Surprise gifts included a scrap book put together by his friends. This is just like Michael Delo and a tape recording. A good time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Galvani are the proud parents of a son born Tuesday, December 19th at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. The grandparents are Velda McCarver and George McCarver of Grayling and Mary Galvani.

Krafty Korners is open from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday on Lavendale Street across from the Senior Citizens Center.

Mrs. Vern Fox, of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, was met at Tri City Airport on Monday by her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Richard DuBois. She will spend ten days in Grayling. A son, Gary DuBois, was to arrive on December 23rd to spend a week and the family will be joined on Christmas Day by Steve and Patty DuBois of Gaylord. Dick's brother, Jack DuBois, of Detroit, will arrive on December 26th to visit.

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Food Stamp Purchase Requirement to End

The Michigan Dept. of Social Services announced today that beginning Jan. 1, 1979, food stamp recipients in the state will no longer be required to pay for part of the face value of the stamps they receive. Households who do not pay for their food stamps now will not be affected by this action.

This major program change, along with other changes to be announced later, was mandated by enactment of the Food Stamp Act of 1977 and was published recently as new food stamp regulations by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Other changes will be announced later when plans for implementing them are completed.

Most food stamp households now pay a part of their household income for their monthly allotment of stamps. The amount is based on household size and the amount of net income after allowable expenses are deducted from gross income.

The total value of the food stamps received always exceeds the purchase price under the present program. Excess food stamps are the bonus stamps the household received by participating in the program.

For example, a household may now pay \$50 to receive \$150 worth of food stamps each month. The extra \$100 worth of stamps is the amount of bonus stamps the household gains.

Under the new system (assuming that eligibility circumstances, such as net income and family size, remain the same) the household will simply receive \$100 worth of food stamps beginning in Jan. without having to pay any money. Should the household's circumstances change, the number of bonus stamps issued will either increase or decrease as the situation warrants.

MDSS officials emphasized the need for food stamp recipients to understand that elimination of the money payment will result in a decrease in the amount of stamps they will actually receive, as shown in the previous example. The amount of stamps to be issued beginning in Jan. may not meet all of a household's monthly food costs. Therefore, money no longer required to buy food stamps may be necessary to buy what extra food they may need.

Notices of the elimination of the food stamp purchase requirement will be mailed to all certified Food Stamp households in Michigan in December and January along with their Authorization to Participate (ATP) cards.

In addition, notices will be mailed to all Aid to Dependent Children (ADC) and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients in December to alert persons

AARP Meet

The Crawford County Chapter #1681 of the American Association of Retired Persons, held their December meeting Monday, the 18th, at the Senior Citizens Center in the form of a Christmas Party.

Angela Kirkum, the program chairperson, presented Howard Taylor and the Bell Ringers from the local school.

Each member of the group introduced themselves, then gave a beautiful program on Christmas music in England. It was an inspiration to all present to hear this group.

To complete the afternoon a movie was shown, and punch, cookies and coffee were served.

The January meeting will be Monday the 22nd at the Senior Citizens Center at 2:00 p.m.

Frances Olsen
Publicity Chairperson

not participating in the program (but who may be potentially eligible) of this change. It is hoped the notices also will encourage these non-participating households to inquire about the program and to apply for food stamps if they are eligible and need the assistance.

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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN — THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1978

From Our Corner ...



1978 was somewhat of a bugger for Grayling and Crawford County as the inevitable happened with the closing of Bear Archery ... Then, the somewhat shocking news that Michigan Con decided to move their office and installations to West Branch, in a somewhat excuse that they could service this portion of Michigan better in their new map drawing ...

But, the latest, in our opinion, the area will feel a similar experience with the retirement of Col Edmund Rutkowski as Camp Grayling Commander ... his contributions to the welfare of Grayling and Crawford County stands equal with those of the two companies ...

Col Ed did so many things without any fanfare to help the betterment of the Guard and County that it would take a book to tell the accomplishments ...

Col Ed, in his position, had the Guard first in mind, but, he also had his love for Grayling second, and made sure that in all his power the two worked together with very few stalemates ...

It would be surprising to know the number of Grayling students that Col Ed has helped in gaining their college education with summer jobs at the camp ... Any student applying for a job, his first question was if they planned on continuing their education, and if he received an affirmative, that person was hired ... We know first hand ... our son was one of those helped ...

Col Ed was a hard taskmaster ... but you don't come from Sergeant to Colonel by being any other way ... We remember one summer afternoon at the Officers Club, following the Ohio National Guard Review, when we sat with the Colonel and Gen. Schnipke and Gen. Neifert, and listened to the three talking about the next years' encampment, and the questions that were thrown at Col Ed on the availability of many things for the other states training here ... It amazed us how Col Ed fielded every question with almost an instant answer ... We left the little get-together knowing where the saying "Mr. Camp Grayling" comes from ...

We could go on and on ... we probably should have started the book we related to when we first heard the Colonel was going to become a civilian again ...

Last Friday evening we attended the Colonel's retirement dinner-party, and all one had to do was be there to see how his fellow officers, and friends felt about the accomplishments he gained while coming up through the ranks ... to retire a Colonel ...

There were many accolades given Col Ed, mostly serious, but, a few a little humorous ... but the crowning point of all was the presentation of the Department of Army "Legion of Merit" award ... That alone tells the story of Col Ed's career in the Guard ...

It has been our pleasure of knowing Ed and Shirley from way back just after World War II when we had apartments in the Welsh building ... they were just prior to Ed's Guard duty beginning ... and it seems now it was fun starving together, but not then ...

We join "Rutkowski's Raiders" with a salute ... tip of our hat ... and many wishes for a fruitful retirement ...

We should have started a book ... Good Luck ... "Mr. Camp Grayling" ...

Why is it someone always has to come along and spoil the endeavors of persons creating an atmosphere of a jolly Christmas time and rip off decorations that help beautify the city? ... This happened over the weekend when decorations were stolen from in front of the Grayling Mercantile. It's too bad the culprits can't be apprehended and let them spend Christmas in the County basilié ... then throw the key away ...

Things have to be getting real bad ... the Lepréchaun just came in mad as h--- and told us he was just ripped off ... battery, that is, out of the old scout ... trouble is he said it was the best part of the relic ...

We received a note in a Christmas Card from Howard and Norine Cogan who reside in Georgia ... Norine stated she had been watching our corner to see if Dane, Cyd and Amber might be coming home for Christmas ... Sorry to answer no ... but are expecting T.J., Stef and folks for a couple of days over the long weekend ...

To all our readers ... a very Merry Christmas is our wish from the corner ...

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP NOTICE

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE LOVELLS TOWNSHIP BOARD HAS BEEN CHANGED FROM TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1979, TO MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 1979 AT 7 P.M. AT THE LOVELLS TOWNSHIP HALL.

HELEN M. SPENCER, CLERK

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 Years Ago December 22, 1955

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Vincent of Bradenton, Fla., wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Marlene of Grayling to Mr. Donald E. Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alba Richardson of Roscommon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Borchers and children had dinner with the H. B. Smiths on Sunday in Bay City. They also visited the Joe Meaghers.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton McWilliams gave a birthday dinner Sunday December 11th for their daughter Debbie, who was 4 years old, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Straus and son Kim of Ewart, Burton's sister, were guests for the occasion.

Miss Shirley Meaker entertained Miss Mary Ann Crouch and her fiancé, George Tanner of Brighton last weekend.

Miss Burnis Meech and Mrs. Martelle Lietz were in Lansing Saturday until Monday a week ago. They visited the James Case family, whom they had not seen for many years, on Sunday.

Dr. B. E. Henig and daughters Jeannette, Gretchen and Candace went to Detroit Thursday to see Santa Claus. While there they visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Henig. They returned home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted McEvers and Mrs. Bob Niederer spent Thursday in Traverse City on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry McNamara spent weekend before last in Bay City, visiting the Elmer Veitengrubers.

Leo Lovely drove to Midland today to meet his daughter, Julie, who will be home for the Christmas holidays from Nazareth Academy at Nazareth.

Miss Lauri Olson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Olson, was 9 years old Sunday. Her mother invited in 12 guests to help Lauri celebrate the occasion. The house was decorated for Christmas, with a lighted tree. Lauri's birthday cake was red and white. She received many lovely presents.

Mrs. Frank May, Mrs. Whitey Madsen, Mrs. Clarence Roberts and Mrs. Eugene Papendick were in Traverse City Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William LaGrow and daughter, Sue, spent Thursday in Petoskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith entertained her sister, Miss Arlene Bonifas of Escanaba and cousin, Miss Carl Green of Manistiquie Monday until Wednesday of last week. Miss Green was on her way to Rochester to exchange her seeing eye dog for one with a better disposition.

The Harold Johnsons spent Saturday shopping in Mt. Pleasant and visited the Jimmie Stokes family. Barbara returned home with them to spend her two weeks vacation from Mt. Pleasant college.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Madsen were in Fletcher Sunday a week ago to visit her brother, the Tom Wakeleys.

Mrs. B. E. Henig and Mrs. Bill Joseph spent Friday in Traverse City.

Mrs. Harry McEvers and Mrs. Floyd Taylor spent Thursday in Traverse City.

Mrs. Lorne Dougals left Wednesday for a few days in Bay City. She will be joined there by Mr. Dougals and they will continue on to Memphis, to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Charles Douglas, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pearsall.

46 Years Ago December 22, 1932

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Catlin of Toledo, Ohio, will spend Christmas here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebel.

Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Keyport and Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert spent the latter part of last week in Detroit, where the Doctors attended a medical meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin were hosts to a few friends at their home last Saturday night to celebrate their 13th wedding anniversary.

Michigan's deer hunters returned home November 30th with something of a record according to the Dept. of Conservation. Fewer hunters shot more bucks and

managed to hold down the number of accidents. Accurate figures as to the actual number of hunters going into the woods this fall will not be known for some time, but the Dept. estimates somewhere between 20,000 and 50,000 compared with 58,000 in 1931. They killed approximately 18,000 bucks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Libcke, Miss Agnes Hanson and Howard McKenzie of Detroit will be the guests of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson and family over Christmas.

Mrs. Paul Lovely was surprised on her birthday anniversary on December 12 when some of her neighbors arranged a party in her honor. There were about 30 present and a potluck supper was served. The prizes for pinocle were awarded to Mrs. David White for first place and Mrs. Rollo Failing won consolation.

Miss Elsie Burke is now nursing in Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carribeau and son of Jackson are expected to spend Christmas in Grayling at the home of Mrs. Carribeau's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Charlefour, visiting their daughter, Miss Madonna, and son, Junior, who make their home here and are attending Grayling High School. They will also visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sales.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service At MM Church

The Michelson Memorial Church will celebrate Christmas Eve through its regular morning services at 8:30 and 11:00 o'clock. Rev. Spencer will be preaching on the theme "God Help Us". The special music for the 8:30 service will be a solo by Dennis Mansfield singing "O Come All Ye Faithful" and a solo by Allen Morford singing "Away In The Manger".

Both will be accompanied by David Somerville. The Women's Chorale will be singing at the 11:00 o'clock service. "No Candle Was There and No Fire". Church will be held between services starting at 9:40 A.M.

At 7:30 P.M. the Church will have a traditional candlelight service. The musical selections for the evening will be Ann Marie Church singing "O Holy Night". The Junior and Senior Choirs will sing "Do You Hear What I Hear"; the Senior Choir, "Where Is The Star?"; The Junior Choir, "Happy Birthday Baby Jesus"; the Boys Quartet will sing "Ring The Bells" and the Cherub Choir will sing "Love Came Down At Christmas". The Women's Chorale will sing "Were You There On That Christmas Night?" Rev. Spencer's meditation will be "Finally".

The service will close with a candlelight service using votive candles which the worshippers will take home with them.

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Is Christ In Your Christmas?

The late Dr. M. R. DeHaan once wrote a booklet entitled, "Missing at the Party." In this booklet, Dr. DeHaan went on to describe a large and elaborate birthday party underway with the central guest of the party absent. The person in whose honor the birthday party was called. Now we wouldn't think of doing such a terrible thing to one of our best friends. Good manners would cause most of us to avoid such even toward almost anyone. But why do people so often do this to Jesus Christ?

Santa Claus is more highly honored and discussed than Jesus in many homes. The mystery of Santa's descent down the chimney received a greater place than the miracle of the virgin birth of our savior. Even a red nosed reindeer has become more important than the star of the east. Green Christmas trees fill our homes, businesses and churches, yet what mention do we hear about the most important tree in the ministry of Jesus Christ, the cross. Gifts and giving take up most of our time at Christmas. Yet how many have received the true gift of Christmas, the Lord Jesus Christ into their hearts and lives? How many of us have included God in our gifts? Should we change the name to Selfmas? or Phonymas? or maybe Commercialmas?

Please don't misunderstand. I am not trying to disprove of all the traditional ways of celebrating Christmas. If we name a day in honor of Christ, is it wrong to question what place He has in it? Do our gifts and giving remind us of God's gifts to us? Do the lights remind us of Christ, the light of the world? Does the green tree remind us of the everlasting life Christ purchased for us by His blood upon that ugly tree, the cross? Do we join in the message and spirit of Christmas carols? Do we plan to be in church on December 24th to worship Him?

God's Word demands that Jesus Christ be more to us than a helpless baby in a manger who brings tidings of peace and

joy for a few days each year. He is God! In Isaiah 7:14 the Old Testament prophesied His coming to earth to take a body through the womb of a virgin. In Matthew 1 we are told of the exact fulfillment of that prophecy: "Joseph thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost. And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus: for he shall save his people from their sins. Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us." Matthew 1:20-23

Jesus Christ came to earth to become your savior. Lord and God. Does Christ have a part in your Christmas? Trust Him and have a truly Merry Christmas!

Pastor Barnett

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SALE ITEMS—Ben Franklin stove with magic heat, screen and pipe; also Franklin barbeque grill (new); tires - 650 x 16 (new), 800 x 15 (good used); electric dryer; round formica top table; misc. items. Call 348-7790. 12/7/11

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SONY AC-DC TV with adapter for cigarette lighter. Bought for van or camper. Used 5 times. 348-5116. 21-

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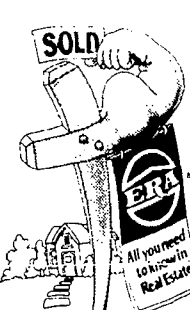
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The First Hundred Years—Grayling's Centennial book, has had another printing due to the numerous requests received for same. Copies are available for \$6.00 from the Avalanche Office. Cornell Realty, The Nickelodeon, or Rochette's Party Store. For mail orders, add .50c for postage and handling. 9/14/1

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Refunds of Increased License Plate Fees Approved

If you've been waiting to purchase your 1979 license plates until you see if the petition drive to stop the increased license plate fees is successful, you can go ahead and buy your plates and avoid the long lines next spring.

Under legislation which recently won final approval, the Secretary of State has been authorized to provide refunds of increases in fees for 1979 license plates, pending certification of the petitions currently being circulated to stop the increases.

Passage of this bill (Senate Bill 1737) means you will get back the increased fees you pay for license plates, if you purchase them before the outcome of this petition drive is determined, thus eliminating the need to wait until the petitions are filed.

My colleagues and I were prompted to pass this measure to encourage people to purchase their plates early. Recent reports from the Secretary of State indicate that license plate sales are some 20 percent below average for this time of year. We are hopeful that the refund bill will result in more people buying their plates now and shorter lines at Secretary of State offices next March.

Home Weatherization Program Approved

Low-income families in Michigan are in line for some help not only in paying their utility bills this winter, but in

Road Commission Minutes

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Millikin presiding. Present were Chairman LeRoy Millikin, Commissioners Ervin E. Richter and Grover Cason, Manager Charles Fox, and Secretary Lorna Bernard. Absent, Ron Herne, Engineer.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. Grover Cason made a motion to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Ervin Richter. All voted in favor, motion carried.

At this time the bids were opened and read for trucks and signs:

TRUCKS	
1 1/2 Ton Pickup	
Bay Truck Sales	\$4,881.13
L. J. Ormsbee	5,072.66
Terry Misener Ford	4,922.84
K. M. Petersen	5,133.63
Shop Truck	
Bay Truck Sales	5,839.26
L. J. Ormsbee	6,431.72
Terry Misener	6,077.98
K. M. Petersen	6,070.14
2 Single Axle Dump	
Bay Truck Sales	\$3,503.24
Terry Misener	\$3,718.02
Zimmons	\$5,000.00
Total Bids on All 4 Trucks Combined	
Bay Truck Sales	\$3,995.00
Terry Misener	\$4,718.02
K. M. Petersen	\$5,900.70
SIGNS AND POSTS	
400 Signs	
Bemis and Sons	4,800.00
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Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

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Mrs. Beulah Moore will spend Christmas Day with the Tom Douglas family in Traverse City.

Mrs. LeRoy Fredendall, son Jack, and grandson, Christopher, of Port Huron arrived this week for a short overnight visit with Mrs. Fredendall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moss of Maple Street. They came for their Christmas visit.

Jane Ann Patchak of Savannah, Ga., and daughter, April, of West Georgia College at Carrollton, Ga. arrived at her mother's, Mrs. Walter Truettner, last Friday and will spend until December 26th visiting. They, along with Mrs. Roy Milnes, will enjoy Christmas with the Roy Milnes, Jr. family in Roscommon.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sherbert moved, in late November, from Maple Street into the home they purchased from the Jim McClains on Ogema Street. Dave is employed by WGRY.

Lovells News

by Ruth Caid

Mr. Bill Laurie is a patient at Munson Hospital. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

The Community Christmas Party was well attended, and enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus made their yearly visit with gifts and treats for all the children.

Mr. Burt Spear is a patient at St. Mary's Hospital. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rose of Midland spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duby.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campau visited their son Jim and family in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Cheyne are the new owners of Caid's Grocery. We welcome them to our community.

The Sunday School program was given Sunday evening and was greatly enjoyed by all who attended. It was followed by a luncheon at the Ladie's Club.

December 8, 1978

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Millikin presiding. Present were Chairman LeRoy Millikin, Commissioners Ervin E. Richter and Grover Cason, Manager Charles Fox, and Secretary Lorna Bernard. Absent, Ron Herne, Engineer.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. Grover Cason made a motion to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Ervin Richter. All voted in favor, motion carried.

At this time the bids were opened and read for trucks and signs:

TRUCKS	
1 1/2 Ton Pickup	
Bay Truck Sales	\$4,881.13
L. J. Ormsbee	5,072.66
Terry Misener Ford	4,922.84
K. M. Petersen	5,133.63
Shop Truck	
Bay Truck Sales	5,839.26
L. J. Ormsbee	6,431.72
Terry Misener	6,077.98
K. M. Petersen	6,070.14
2 Single Axle Dump	
Bay Truck Sales	\$3,503.24
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5 Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, December 21, 1978

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—Editor's Mailbox—

Hard, True Facts about Crawford County Public Transit (Dial-A-Ride):

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Dec. 13, 1978, Bad Storm: Why not use Dial-A-Ride, we pay for it anyway! My car is stuck, call C.C.P.T. My road is not plowed and I can't get my car out, call C.C.P.T.

It's too bad a day for my child to stand waiting for the school bus, call Dial-A-Ride. I'm not walking to school today, call CCPT, it's only .50 cents.

Wow, what bad roads. I'm not going out to get Mom, Dad, Uncle, Aunt, etc. today, call Dial-A-Ride. By the time I get my car started and warmed up, CCPT would be here, and it's a lot cheaper.

Darn, hubby took the car to work and here I am stuck with no groceries in the house, baby needs milk, call Dial-A-Ride. My baby is sick and no transportation, oh well, call Dial-A-Ride.

My hair appointment is today and my son or daughter said that they would pick me up, but it is almost time and their car is stuck, call CCPT.

Look at that wind and snow, no way am I driving in that. Call Dial-A-Ride, those drivers can make it! My son or daughter said they would take me to the store, post office, Bank, etc., but their car is a compact and it is too hard for me to get into, better for me and them, if I call CCPT, they come right to your door, easy for me to get on and off, plus the driver helps you with any errands.

I'm 80 years old, my son or daughter has a very nice station wagon but it's too hard for me to get into so I take CCPT, it's easy to get on and off and it only cost me pennies to ride.

My husband/wife had a stroke how can I get him/her to the hospital for therapy and doctors

office? Call Dial-A-Ride, they have a lift equipped bus to accommodate wheelchairs, it's half price and I can ride Free. I could go on and on.

Why keep Dial-A-Ride in Crawford County? Think about it when you start paying \$1.00 per gallon for gasoline, your car won't start and you are late for work, you have no other means of transportation and C.C.P.T. is no longer here.

If the necessary funding were put on a ballot issue, could you as a Taxpayer, afford one carton of cigarettes, or a twelve-pack of beer, etc. to keep the system alive? That is about what it would cost every taxpayer each year for the assurance of at least having some means of transportation in Crawford Co. Your local Board of Commissioners would like any input to help them decide. Call 348-8949.

Sincerely,
Chet Johnston, Mgr.
Crawford Co. Public Transit

Moose Lodge 1162 News

We are having a regular meeting Dec. 20 at 8 p.m., and an officer's meeting Dec. 27 at 8 p.m.

Hospital News: Art Howe, Saginaw Hospital; Clet Telling, Saginaw Hospital.

There will be a fish and chicken dinner on Friday, Dec. 22 from 5:30 to 9:00 p.m. \$3.00 for adults and \$1.50 for children. Members and guests are welcome. Also there will be a live band from 9:00 p.m. until 11 p.m.

The Children's Christmas Party will be held on December 23rd, from 2 to 4 p.m. We will possibly have wagon rides from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The District meeting will be January 13, 1979 at Grayling Lodge 1162. WOTM will be the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month at 8 p.m.

The New Year's Party will be December 31st with a live band starting at 10 p.m. until 2 a.m.

Management

The wise man manages his finances. The prudent man watches them. The fatalist juggles his bills to avoid foreclosure.



BLOOD PRESSURE TAKEN—The children in Miss Loft's first grade were given a health presentation on Tuesday, December 12th by Mrs. Sloan, our school nurse. She showed us a filmstrip on taking care of our teeth. She also showed us how blood pressure is taken. Then she checked our teeth and took our blood pressure. (That's Kory in the picture.) We were all normal.



ELEMENTARY LABEL CONTEST—The Grayling Elementary School is having a label contest of Campbell products, Franco-American products and V-8 Juice. The goal we have set is 23,850. With the labels we collect we will be able to get screens, record player and headsets. This week we counted 9,825. The class that gets the most labels will get a pizza party. The class that has the most is Miss Wargo's class. They have 950. The contest started December 4, 1978 and extends to February 23, 1979. Would you please give labels to Grayling Elementary School students. Look for label boxes in town. Boxes are located at Goodale's Bakery, Mac's Rexall Drug Store and Carousel of Children's Fashions.

Written by Carl Longworth and Scott VanDeVen

Community Services

The Doll Contest is to be judged December 21st at 2:00 p.m. at the Holiday Inn. We are still desperately in need of knitted items for the needy.

Billie Ritter

Cleaning Utensils

When cleaning "nonstick" appliance finishes, always allow the appliance to cool before washing. Wash it thoroughly each time it is used to avoid a buildup of cooking residue -- the residue will eventually effect the nonstick quality. Be sure to rinse thoroughly and dry -- after using hot, sudsy water for washing.

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by Herluf Moshier

Meteorologist say the weather for the next 20 years will be roughly the same as it has been for the past 30 years. It's tomorrow they're not sure about.

You don't have to be awake nights to succeed -- just stay awake days.

Can you imagine anyone as unhappy as a teenager with a live secret and a dead telephone?

Maybe the best way to live happily ever after is not to be after too much.

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Summer is better than winter because you don't have to shovel heat.

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One Solitary Life ...

Richard Milliman

AUTHOR'S NOTE The following column has appeared in this space during the Christmas season several times during recent years.

Here is a young man who was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. He grew up in another small village. He worked in a carpenter shop until he was 30, and then for three years he was an itinerant preacher.

He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never owned a home. He never had a family. He never went to a college. He never put his foot inside a big city. He never traveled 200 miles from the place where he was born. He never did one of the things that usually accompany greatness. He had no credentials but Himself.

While He was still a young man, the tide of public opinion turned against Him. His friends ran away. He was turned over to His enemies. He went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross between two thieves. While He was dying, His executioners gambled for the only piece of property He had on earth, and that was His coat.

When He was dead, He was laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend.

Nineteen centuries have come and gone, and today He is the central figure of the human race, and the leader of the column of progress.

I am far within the mark when I say that all the armies that ever marched ... and all the navies that ever sailed ... and all the parliaments that ever sat ... and all the kings that ever reigned, put together ... have not affected the life of man upon this earth, as has that one solitary life.

Of course, I didn't write that article; I only repeat it from the original and unknown (to me) author. But it seems to me that in a relatively few lines, the story of "One Solitary Life" helps us to

add perspective to our activities, especially as we enjoy the holiday season each year.

What we each seek is happiness, each in his own form, and happiness comes in many guises. As long as I'm quelling, let me endorse the formula for happiness set down by Ralph Waldo Emerson:

"A Happy Life is to laugh often and to love much ... to win the respect of intelligent persons and the affection of children ... to earn the approbation of honest critics and to endure the betrayal of friends ... to appreciate beauty ... to find the best in everything ... to give one's self ... to leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch, or a redeemed social condition ... to have played and laughed with enthusiasm, and to have sung with exaltation ... to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived ..."

Yes, we need a credo, a purpose, a plan to our living. We need principles, truth, faith. We need prayer.

One of the most beautiful and touching prayers is the familiar Prayer of St. Francis:

"Lord, make me an instrument of your peace ... where there is hatred, let me sow love ... where there is injury, pardon ... where there is doubt, faith ... where there is despair, hope ... where there is darkness, light ... and where there is sadness, joy."

"Grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console ... to be understood, as to understand ... to be loved, as to love ... for it is in giving that we receive ... it is in pardoning that we are pardoned ... and in dying that we are born to eternal life."

Truly, words to live by.

To all of you, a blessed and joyous holiday season from The Almanack.

Vike Cagers Lose 2 on the Road

by Joe Schrader

Reeling from two losses last week to MHS-conference foes, Grayling High Head Coach Fred Wolcott continues to be optimistic his team will have a successful cage season. On the road two nights last week, the Vikes lost to Charlevoix on Tuesday, 90-67, then traveled to the U.P. to meet the Saints of St. Ignace and got beat in a rather low-scoring contest, 63-45.

Under Coach Warren "Butch" Hayes, the JV squad fared somewhat better, beating Charlevoix in a preliminary contest, 63-60 but dropping a squeaker to St. Ignace, 55-53.

Commenting after Tuesday's loss to the Red Raiders, Coach Wolcott said that "it was our inability to break their press that hurt us. We had 39 turnovers during the game and they outrebounded us handily. We just gave them too many second shots."

The Vikes fell behind 53-30 by halftime and were simply unable to overcome the 23 point deficit in the second half. Todd Dunkley led the Vikes in scoring with 17 points and Ken Helsel hit double digits with 15. Mike Chrisman and Mike Walsh topped the Vikes in rebounding with 7 apiece. Schmidt led Charlevoix with 28 points.

Geoff Stancil represented the only scoring threat for Grayling in its loss to St. Ignace when he hit for 30 points. "We just failed to hit important shots," commented Wolcott, "we only shot 31% from the floor throughout the entire game." Kurt Wyrts led the Saints in scoring with 21 points.

The Vikes will entertain the Hurons from Rogers City in another conference clash this Thursday night, before taking their annual Christmas vacation break.

Billy Roach and Scott Hale with 16 points apiece, led the Junior Vikes to victory to salvage a split with Charlevoix. "Our kids played a good defensive game," Coach Hayes commented, after the win. Mike Bendig hit double figures with 12 points. Scott Hamlin had 9, John Juntila 6, Kevin LaMotte and Jay Schrader, 2 apiece.

Following his team's defeat in St. Ignace, Hayes could only say that his team "lost the game from the free throw line." Bendig swished the nets for 16 points. Roach added 14, Hale hit for 11. Juntila had 6, Hamlin 4 and Scott Dunkley chipped in with two points.

In Freshmen action, Coach Bob Hannan's squad increased its record to 2-0 with a 53-40 victory over Charlevoix last Monday night here at home. "We're improving all the time," commented the coach after the game, and our press was extremely effective." Terry Norman topped the offensive attack with 20 points and Tracey Fagan, a newcomer to Grayling's cage scene, chipped in with 13 points. Jim Harlund also added 10 in the team's win. The team begins its Christmas breather before entertaining Petoskey on January 4th.

Middle School Christmas Choirs Very Active

The Grayling High and Middle School Choirs began their Christmas activities quite a while ago it seems. All choirs sang in the downtown celebration November 27th. This included the sixth grade students, seventh and eighth grade combined choir, high school and after-school choirs at both schools.

Last Wednesday, December 13, despite the snow, the Middle School after-school choir carolled at Ausagra Acres and at Mercy Hospital, ending up back at the school for a party.

Tuesday, December 19, the High School Advanced Choir also carolled at Mercy Hospital, sang for dinner at Ausagra Acres and led caroling. (The fun part for everyone!) then went out for pizza.

Wednesday, December 20, selected members of the 7-8th grade choir went on a Christmas tour. We began by singing for lunch at Ausagra Acres, Mercy Hospital and then both Frederic and Grayling Elementaries.

We hope we spread some of our enthusiasm and good cheer!

Coming up, a super concert on January 31.

Mrs. Eva Strempek

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Fri., Dec. 22: Fish and Chicken Dinners, Moose Lodge, 5:30 to 9:00 p.m. \$3.00 adults, \$1.50 children.

Sat., Dec. 23: Children's Christmas Party, Moose Lodge, 2 to 4 p.m.

Sun., Dec. 31: New Year's Party, Moose Lodge, 10 p.m. until 2.

Sat., Jan. 13: District Meeting, Moose Lodge 1162.



VIKE FRESHMAN Terry Norman goes high in the air in a tipoff in last week's contest against St. Ignace. (Photo courtesy of Jerry Norman)

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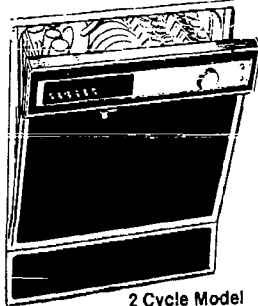
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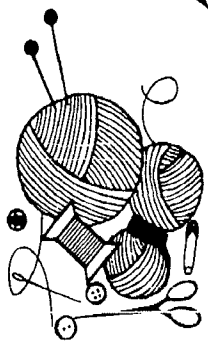
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4-H ARTS & CRAFTS—A three-week program sponsored by the various Grayling 4-H Clubs has been continuing throughout the pre-Christmas Season designed to encourage Grayling children from the 3rd Grade through the Middle School to find out what 4-H is all about. Here's a group shown displaying the dolls they decorated, provided by Emil Kraus, Bon Franklin, all of which will be distributed to youth throughout the community. Candy was provided throughout the 3-week program by Chuck Hudson, Hudson's Prime of Beef.

According to Carol Boone, 4-H representative, the program attracted 150 kids from throughout the community and was a

"complete success". All the other projects enjoyed by the students, including the construction of 16" Christmas wreaths, wooden key rings and holders, bird feeders and Christmas ornaments, were taken home by those participating. The dolls will be distributed throughout the community by the Professional and Business Women's Association.

Mrs. Boone reported that Santa Claus made a premature visit this past Monday when punch and cookies were being served and that Dan Smith, Crawford County Energy Coordinator was extremely helpful in conducting the Arts & Crafts Show.

(Joe Schrader photo)

Special Christmas Programs On CMU Public Radio

MT PLEASANT—Christmas will come alive in music on a special series of programs on Central Michigan University's public radio stations. Beginning Thursday, Dec. 21, WCMU-FM and WCMU-FM will broadcast a series of programs featuring Christmas music from around the world.

"A Medieval Christmas" will be aired at 9:15 p.m. on Dec. 21. The program, performed at the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, features music ranging from tenth century Spain to 20th century Corsica.

Three Christmas programs will be broadcast Fri., Dec. 22. At 9 a.m., Mike Carter of the CMU public radio staff will host a two-hour program highlighting several little-known Christmas works. Featured will be "Carol Symphony," by South African composer Christopher Hely-Hutchinson.

An "English Christmas" will be broadcast at 11 a.m. featuring music from Olde England and colonial America.

At 11:30 that evening, "Night-side" will feature "La Fiesta de la Posada." This Latin music fiesta is performed by jazz pianist and composer Dave Brubeck, a jazz trio, guitars, marimbas, violins, two choirs and a mariachi band.

The "Boston Pops Christmas Program" will be aired at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 23. The Pops orchestra and the New England Conservatory Chorus will perform "The Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's "Messiah" and "Carol Cantata No. 3," by Robert Russell Bennett.

Also on Saturday, "Folk Festival U.S.A." will feature "Nowell Sing We Clear." The program, at 8 p.m., includes carols sung in the old English manner.

The day before Christmas, Dec. 24, will include a presentation of Handel's "Messiah" at 2 p.m. "The Sounds of Christmas Past" at 7 p.m. will be an old-fashioned Christmas program designed for the family. It will include periodic reports on the whereabouts of Santa Claus, music from the Big Band era and traditional Christmas songs such as "White Christmas."

There will be music all day long on Christmas day. Raising with Almonds" will begin at 9 p.m. The two-hour program evokes the spirit of Judaism through music, proverbs, epigrams and maxims.

The classic story of The Fourth Wise Man" will broadcast at 11 a.m. At 1 p.m., National Public Radio's Fred Calland will host a tour through

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I would like to thank the staff of Munson Medical Center for the excellent care I received during my stay there. My thanks to my friends and relatives for their gifts, cards, calls and flowers. Rev. Dawson and Rev. Spencer for their time and prayers.

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Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

The Jim McClain family moved, the weekend before last, into their new home on the AuSable River, upstream from the old dam. Last Sunday their daughter Julie, celebrated her 20th birthday and invited her friends in for refreshments.

Earl and Jeannine Jensen, of Troy, MI, and their two sons, Chris, of Arizona, and Eric, of Western Michigan U will spend Christmas Day with the Jim McClains. Also spending the holiday with their parents will be Randy McClain of Ferris State College and Danny McClain who is stationed at Wurtsmith AF Base.

Krafty Korner is open from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday on Lawndale Street across from the Senior Citizens Center.

Dena Bovee of Marquette will arrive on Saturday to spend several days with her parents, Bob and Fay Bovee.

Thank you to our friends out there with the anniversary wishes, Bob and Fay.

Following the Grayling Elementary and Frederic Elementary program, Pat and Nancy Nunn, Gerald and Shirley McEvers, Lisa Eaton and Bob and Fay Bovee, entertained the teachers and their spouses at the Bovee home.

Gail Vaughn and daughter, Nichole, of Austin, Texas, will arrive in Flint on Wednesday at the Jeffrey Fowler home and on the 21st will celebrate Nichole's birthday. Her grandparents, Bernie and Pat Fowler are meeting them in Flint to help her celebrate the occasion. Gail and Nichole will return to Grayling to spend four weeks with her parents.

Penny Nunn of Ferris State will spend the Christmas holiday with her parents, the Melvin Nunn's. She also spent Thanksgiving vacation with them. Penny is in the medical lab technician degree program at Ferris.

Editor's Mailbox

Mr. Howard D. Madsen
Crawford County Avalanche
Grayling, MI 49738
Dear Whitey:

I see where the City Council passed a motion to hire an additional City Police patrolman. According to Police Chief Pete Stephan, the requirements are as follows:

Mature adult, male or female. Minimum High School graduate, and in addition, the candidate must be willing to reside within the corporate city limits.

My question is, why must he or she have to live in the city to be able to fill this job? I am quite sure, that there are many people who live outside the city limits who could fill this job quite satisfactorily. What if, in reverse application, people who lived outside the city refused to shop in Grayling and boycotted the City's products?

It is high time this issue was buried. All citizens should have the right to work where they please.

Signed:
Mr. Don Denton, Sr.
R. #4, Box 4282
Grayling, MI 49738

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to my good friends who helped me after my husband passed away December 9th.

A special thanks to Dr. Oppy who advised me and to the Sheriff's Department for their prompt ambulance service.

Eleanor Rankin

Christmas

[by Lisa Eaton]

'Twas the week before Christmas, when all through the school, little people were stirring and big people too.

Showcases were decorated with love and great care. In hopes that Christmas spirit would soon fill the air.

The children all hustled and bustled about. While thoughts of vacation they were not without.

And I with my whistle and sneakers tied tight. Had picked up a pen, for lessons to write.

When out in the hall I heard children singing. I peeked thru the door sharing joy they were bringing.

Away to the classrooms they paraded on high. Spirits were mounting with heights to the sky.

And the tree with its light bulbs and garland so bright. Having just been put up, was a beautiful sight.

When what should pull-up in front of the school. But the yellow school buses and flashing lights too.

And each of the drivers so patient and kind. I knew in a moment it must be that time.

More excited than ever thru the hallways they came. And they giggled and squealed as we called some by name.

Now Mary! Now Suzy! Now Tommy and Paul! No pushing! No running! Please walk in the hall!

To the front of the school, to the bus parked outside. Now finding a seat to prepare for the ride.

As the drivers started engines and put it into gear. Tiny children imagined it was pulled by reindeer.

Then they waved and they shouted as they passed from our view. Merry Christmas! Happy New Year! Best wishes to you!

School

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and maintain a Management Team approach to the administration of the district.

—The establishment and implementation of a plan of action for obtaining necessary school district operating funds for future years.

—Preparation and publication of Annual Reports to taxpayers citing Revenues and Expenditures with a narrative describing yearly objectives met by the schools and district as a whole.

—Development of a process, incorporating Board of Education input and principles of a management by objectives approach to administration, for evaluating the annual performance of the Superintendent of Schools.

Dr. Diedrich also requested that the Board approve the letting of bids for the purchase of three new school buses, a request that has been placed on next month's action agenda.

Only whether bids will be let will be determined, a final decision on whether or not buses should be purchased would be decided at a later date.

Vandalism of school buses which resulted in the closing of schools on November 20th was also a topic for discussion at the meeting. Crawford County Sheriff Curt Haas is actively investigating the case and has been provided some timely leads, and according to Diedrich, when the person or persons responsible for the damage are apprehended, "they will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law". In the meantime, Diedrich said, preventive action is being taken to see that a future incident of this nature is avoided.

The school closing on November 20th, a scheduled day of classroom instruction, will result in the cancellation of one of the two days previously designated as "spring break" and classes will be held on March 12th.

Mercy Hospital

The following were among those admitted to the hospital during the past week: Bonnie Larange of Grayling; Nancy Schornack of Frederic; Leota Westfall, Merle Dawson, Polly Schebel, and Connie Mahalak, all of Roscommon.

Those discharged were: Mary Main and baby, Southard baby boy, Sheryl Beck and baby, Bonnie Larange, Linda Longworth and Kenneth Rose, all of Grayling; Nancy Schornack of Frederic; Jeffery Nelson, Clark Shallenberger, Sandra Stanley, and Alice King, all of Roscommon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bieske of Gaylord are the proud parents of a baby girl, Trisha Marie, born December 16, weighing 8 lbs., 12 ozs.

Holiday Get Together

Many times in the past we read in the paper where Joe or Mary, etc. were home for holidays, but it is always after the fact.

This year Rick will be home from Lansing. Bill and Lynn from Jacksonville, Florida; Sally, Ron and kids from Tulsa, Oklahoma and Connie and her family from Grayling.

We'd like to invite all the classmates, friends of any age of Rick, Bill, Sally or Connie to drop in at our home, 308 AuSable Court, on December 26th from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. for "chit chat" and refreshments.

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Colonel Rutkowski Retires

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After his Air Force discharge, Rutkowski was employed as an apprentice-toolmaker with Door Mfg. Co. until 1950 when he enlisted in the National Guard in June of that year. He attained the rank of Master Sergeant and served in that capacity until his appointment as a Second Lieutenant in November of 1955, when he was transferred from Grayling to Lansing and served time in a number of positions including Field Auditor, Warehouse Supervisor and Motor Officer. He was promoted to the position of First Lieutenant in November of 1958, and continued service as the Motor Officer.

In October of 1960, he was

assigned the duties as Training Site Supervisor of Headquarters, Headquarters Detachment, Michigan Army National Guard, stationed here in Grayling. While serving in that capacity, he was promoted to the rank of Captain on January 24, 1961. On November 1, 1961, Rutkowski was reassigned as the Detachment Commander of the Separate Detachment here at Camp Grayling. While serving in that capacity, Colonel Rutkowski received successive promotions to Major and Lieutenant Colonel, and was assigned to the position of Post Commander, Camp Grayling, in June, 1967. He was promoted to his present rank in April of 1972.

During his distinguished military career, the Colonel received the following decorations: Good Conduct Medal, American Defense Service Medal, World War II Victory Medal, Legion of Merit, Distinguished Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal with 1st Ten Year Device, Army Commendation Achievement Medal, Meritorious Service Medal and State Broadworth with Oak Cluster.

While he was climbing the ladder of success in the military ranks, the Colonel married the former Shirley Cariveau, and they are the proud parents of six children: Linda Franklin, living in New York; Rick, attending

Western State College in Colorado; David, in the Air Force, stationed at K. I. Sawyer A.F.B. in Marquette; Kathie Piper, employed at the Crawford County Avalanche; Debbie, living in Cheyenne, Wyoming; and Mary, 18, residing at home.

In his capacity as Post Commander "Mr. Camp Grayling", as he is affectionately known throughout the area, oversaw and supervised a camp operation with some 127 employees.

Col. Rutkowski was succeeded by Colonel J. R. Lippert, a 33-year U.S. Army and Michigan National Guard veteran, who assumed command of Camp Grayling on December 16th.

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Son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wilson of 8335 Forrest St., Frederic; James Michael age 2, shown above.



Children of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Dunkley of Rt. 1, Box 177, Frederic; Miranda Kogelman, age 3 and Brian Dunkley, age 16 months, shown above.



Children of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Campeau of Rt. 1, W. 612, Frederic; Renee age 17, Sheree age 15, Cheryl age 14, Denise age 12 and Rochelle age 11, shown above.



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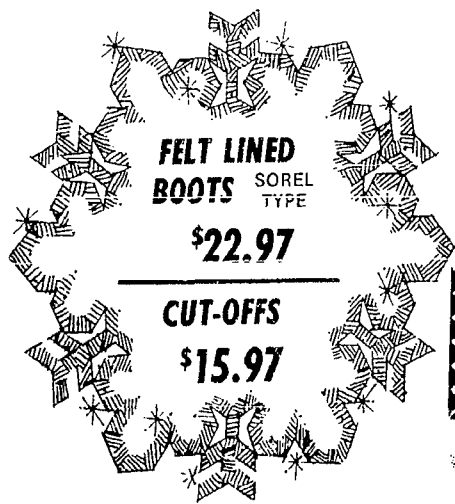
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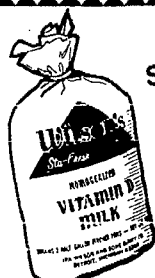


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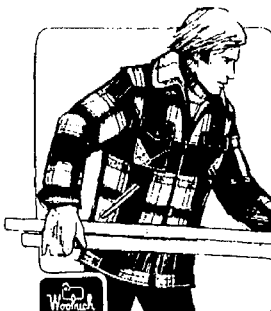
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4 R & H Sport Center	33	4 Krumer Dist	26
5 Coe's Market	32 1/2	5 Georgia Pacific	24
6 Grayling House	31	6 C.J. Disco	24
7 Muriel's Beauty Salon	30 1/2	7 Legion Lanes	18
8 Pine Aire Motel	30	8 Council Insurance	18
9 Bay City Times	29	9 High Series: D. German, 561; R. Sloan, 549; B. Reichelderfer, 535.	
10 Marilyn's Hair Boutique	27	High Games: B. Reichelderfer, 215; E. Balch, 214; R. Sloan, 208.	
11 Lovell's Hardware	26	American League, 1st Division	
12 Arrowhead Inn	25	1 R & H Sales-Manistee	31
13 Grayling Bank	23	2 Northern Pines	25
14 Krumer Beverage	21	3 Sawyer's	25
15 Glen's Market	21	4 Uncle Al's	22
High Series: J. Yoder, 547; J. Trenary, 546; M. Reed, 539.		5 Clair's	22
High Games: J. Trenary, 204; M. Reed, 203; G. Nielson, 199.		6 Sandy's	19
Pioneer League		7 Krumer	14
1 Grayling Painting	43	8 A/Sale-Maple	14
2 Dawson's	39	9 High Series: J. Dalka, 606; L. Allison, 567; D. Canfield & E. Griffin, 550.	
3 A/S Gals	37	High Games: J. Dalka, 223; D. Canfield, 218; E. Griffin, 214.	
4 Hudson's Restaurant	37	Tri-County League	
5 Millikin Construction	27	1 Tim Francis RE	146
6 Cornell Agency	26	2 Muriel's Beauty Salon	136
7 McLain's ProMart	22 1/2	3 Moose Lodge	132
8 Avalanche	16 1/2	4 Russ' Dry Wall	124
High Series: E. Helsel, 510; S. Harney, 502; D. Walker, 493.		5 Jack The Turner	117
High Games: S. Harney, 189; B. Worden, 186; D. Walker, 183.		6 George's Auto	112
Northwood League		7 United Tax Service	104
1 Grandin's	46	8 Michigan Consolidated Gas	89
2 C.J. Disco	33	High Games: F. Arwood, 234; D. Canfield, 226; T. Grant, 203.	
3 Leonard's Electric	30	High Series: D. Canfield, 588; F. Arwood, 584; T. Grant, 554.	
4 Laurine's	27	Sunday Afternoon Fun League	
5 Milltown Sanitation	25	1 Miller Hardware	43
6 Northern Pines Assoc.	24	2 Spike's	36
7 Huss Dry Wall	22	3 Lake View Stables	29
8 Comfort Center II	17	4 Arive	22
High Games: D. Helsel, 203; E. Helsel, 194; N. Stelfes, 190.		5 Legion Lanes	20
High Series: E. Helsel, 551; J. Helsel, 494; V. Henning, 466.		6 Vandenburgh Well Drilling	20
Coffee League		High Series: Men: D. Henning, 558; K. Golnick, 517; H. Baker, 514.	
1 Old Dam Party Store	32	High Games: Men: D. Henning, 200; H. Baker, 197; K. Golnick, 187.	
2 Grayling Mercantile	30	High Series: Women: M. Porter, 467; D. Fantanis, 455; J. Fye, 453.	
3 Moshier's Sales & Service	29	High Games: Women: J. Yoder, 181; C. Baker, 180; A. Dener, 170.	
4 Red's Party Store	27	Youth Bowling - Pin Pals	
5 Callahan's Sunoco	25	1 Down River Pines	35
6 Wagon Inn	25	2 McDonald's	29
7 Grayling Pharmacy	22	3 LP Plastics	29
8 Lambert's Builders	18	4 Flowers by Josie	26
High Games: C. Canfield, 195; J. Ebert, 182; D. Brady & B. DeHart, 179.		5 Canfield Center	26
High Series: D. Brady, 492; C. Canfield, 488; B. DeHart, 470.		6 A & W	23
Youth Bowling - Early Birds		7 Terry's Union 76	22
1 Little Caesar's	35	8 Legion Lanes	18
2 Lakewood Stables	32	High Series: Boys: R. Reddy, 428; D. DeLac, 423; P. Zilk, 360.	
3 Mac's Drug Store	29	High Games: Boys: R. Reddy, 171; D. DeLac, 169; S. Brooks, 130.	
4 Dan & Maqie's	26	High Series: Girls: K. Worden, 410; L. LaMotte, 378; D. Kitchen, 375.	
5 Grayling Pharmacy	26	High Games: Girls: L. LaMotte, 158; K. Worden, 147; D. Kitchen, 143.	
6 Theaker's Kuts	22	Three will be no bowling on December 23rd, however, we will bowl December 30th.	
7 Glen's Market	22	Senior Citizens' Bowling League	
8 Richman's	18	1 Glen's Market	31 1/2
High Games: Girls: S. Amond & C. Canfield, 162; J. Mudie, 142; V. Bielski, 147.		2 First Savings	31
High Series: Boys: Jake Helsel, 205; R. Trenary, 191; M. Willoughby, 178.		3 Mac's Drug	30
High Games: Girls: M. Canfield, 374; P. DeLac, 364; V. Bielski, 351.		4 Larry & Joan's Place	28 1/2
High Series: Boys: J. Helsel, 517; B. Trenary, 487; R. Grant, 428.		5 ProMart	24
Niteowl Mixed Doubles		6 Spike's	23
1 H.A.	45	7 New York Life Ins	15
2 Van's Lumber	36	8 R & H Sports	9
3 Grand Union	36	High Series: Men: T. Foster, 492; G. Foltz, 488; R. Zalac & H. Pexley, 484.	
4 Moore's Automotive	30	High Games: Men: D. Williams, 190; J. Teske, 180; R. Zalac, 179.	
5 Vito's Carpet	27	High Series: Women: M. Foltz, 512; B. Sponer, 492; M. Frankenkfield, 459.	
6 Peter & McLaughlin CPA's	25	High Games: Women: M. Foltz, 188; M. LaMotte, 175; B. Sponer, 167.	
7 Ryan Sales	25	Friday Nite Mixed	
8 Ferrelland	16	1 Little Debbie	34
High Series: Men: J. Kanicki, 528; D. Ray, 520; M. Hettenger, 516.		2 Full's Taverning	26
High Games: Men: D. Ray, 213; J. Kozicki, 203; M. Hettenger, 200.		3 I & L Shell Service	24
High Series: Women: V. Heenan, 542; A. Labrecq, 466; G. Sampson, 455.		4 Peter & McLaughlin CPA's	20
High Games: Women: V. Heenan, 170; A. Labrecq, 183; G. Sampson, 187.		5 Moshier's Sales & Service	20
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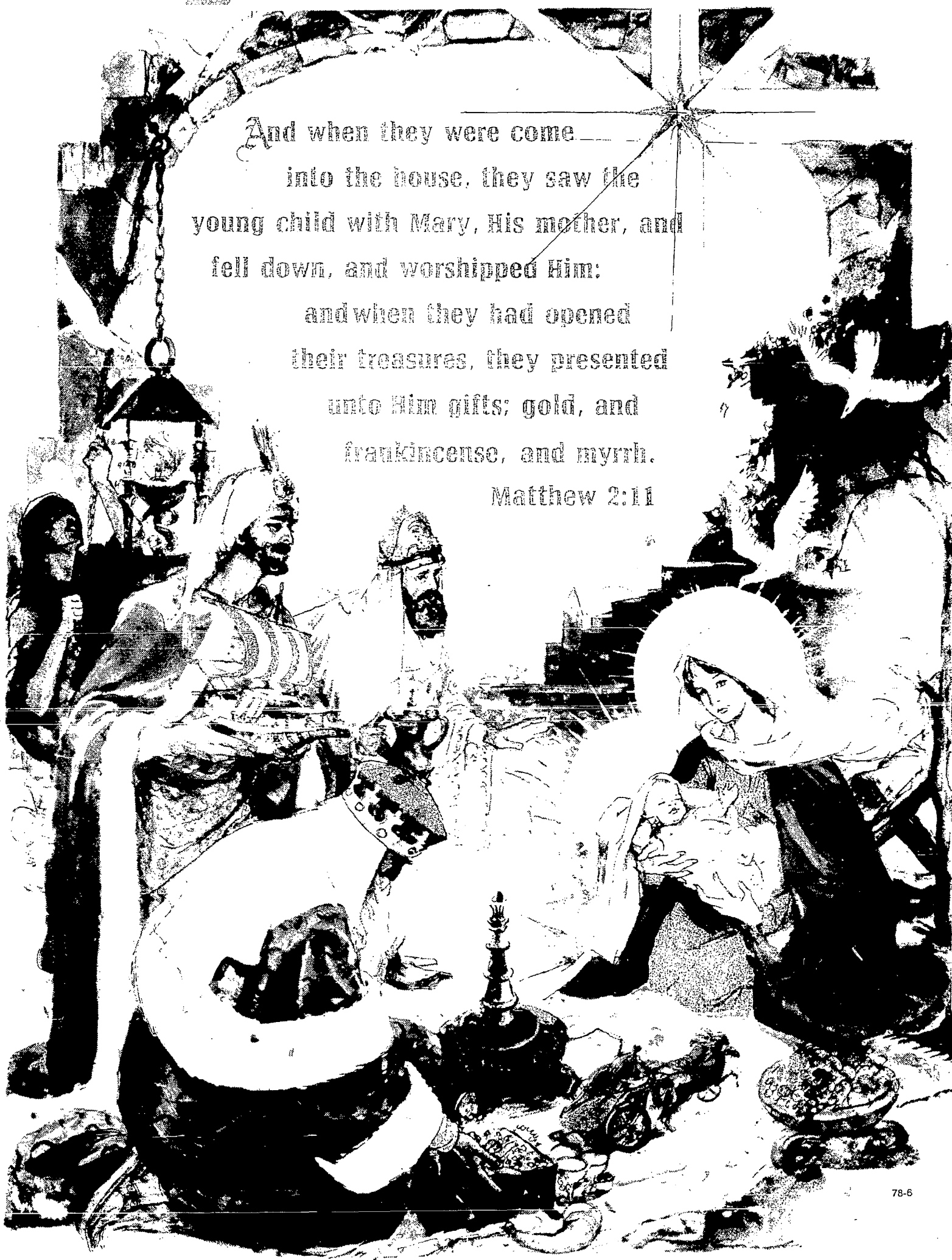
Christmas Greetings

Joy to the World

And when they were come
into the house, they saw the
young child with Mary, His mother, and
fell down, and worshipped Him:

and when they had opened
their treasures, they presented
unto Him gifts; gold, and
frankincense, and myrrh.

Matthew 2:11



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We too exult in the divine miracle of the Holy Birth and hope the gifts of its eternal message of Love, Faith and Hope are yours

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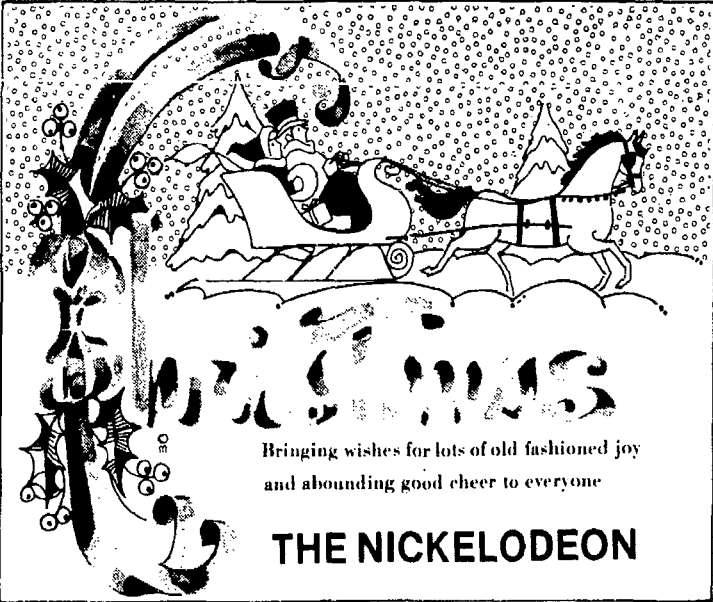
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A Traditional Christmas Dinner Features Delicious Roast Goose

A savory, fat roast goose has long been the favorite choice for a traditional Christmas dinner. Filled with delectable fruit stuffing it becomes a sumptuous gourmet treat as well.

ROAST GOOSE WITH APPLE-PRUNE STUFFING

1 Goose—18-19 lbs.
Stuffing—recipe below
Salt and pepper to taste
1 clove of garlic
1 cup coarsely chopped celery
1 cup coarsely chopped onions
3/4 cup coarsely chopped carrots
1 bay leaf
1 cup water
Preheat oven to 400 degrees—goose will take approximately 3 hours to cook. Fill goose with stuffing, truss and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Place bird breast side up in shallow baking pan and bake 1 hour. Baste occasionally. Pour excess fat off and add the garlic, celery, onions, carrots and bay leaf all around the goose. Cook one hour more, basting frequently. If goose looks like it is getting too brown, cover with aluminum foil. Continue roasting for one last hour, then remove goose to warm platter. Drain fat from roasting pan, add the cup of water and stir, scraping brown bits from sides and bottom of pan. Strain to serve as gravy. Remove trussing, carve. Makes 10 generous servings.

APPLE-PRUNE STUFFING

1 goose liver, 1 heart and 1 gizzard
3 Tablespoons butter
1 clove of garlic chopped finely
2 1/2 cups onions finely chopped
2 cups finely chopped celery
1 cup finely chopped parsley
1 bay leaf
1 Tablespoon chopped sage
1/4 teaspoon chopped thyme
1 cup dry white wine
1-12 oz. box pitted prunes, chopped
6 cups apples, peeled, pitted and sliced into thin wedges
2 lightly beaten egg yolks
2 cups coarse bread crumbs
Salt and pepper to taste

Trim off outer coating of gizzard; remove veins from liver. Thoroughly blend pieces of heart, liver and gizzard in food processor or electric blender. Heat butter in large, heavy skillet, add onions and celery, cooking until glassy. Add liver mixture. Mix and add garlic, parsley, bay leaf, sage, thyme and wine. Cook about 5 minutes, stirring all the while. Add remaining ingredients and using hands, blend well. Cool, fill goose, then proceed with goose recipe.

Be inventive when planning the other dishes for your grand feast and make this a really memorable meal!

Sweet Treat . . . Rose Petal Jelly

"A rose is a rose is a rose" . . . according to Gertrude Stein, celebrated poetess. Not always so, when its rich red petals can be turned into that all too rare treat . . . rose petal jelly!

If you remember the delicate taste and fragrance of rose petal jelly from when you were a child, you'll welcome this almost forgotten recipe. If you have never tasted it, try this easy recipe for a new and delightful taste experience. Put two quarts of fresh rose petals into a large

bowl and cover with 1 quart boiling water. Cover the bowl and steep for 20 minutes. Strain into a wide, shallow pan. Add 3 teaspoons of lemon juice, 4 cups of sugar and cook over medium heat until the sugar is dissolved, stirring constantly. When mixture passes the jelly test (two drops flow together in a metal spoon) skim and pour into hot, sterile jars and cover with paraffin.

Enjoy this fragrant jelly on biscuits.

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A "SILVESTERKLAUS" of Canton Appenzell-Ausser Rhoden, Eastern Switzerland, such as this one is among the most striking of the figures which clang bells and wear magnificent headdresses and masks as they frolic around in large or small groups demanding money from onlookers. Wearing artists' headgear often resembling filigree work or depicting houses or entire landscapes, their name, "Silvesterklaus," is an allusion to St. Nicholas. Photo courtesy Swiss National Tourist Office.

Italian Foods at Christmas Vary According to Regions

Feasting is an integral part of the Christmas celebration, symbolizing not only rejoicing at the coming of Christ but, also, the spirit of sharing and brotherly love which is characteristic of the season. Like so many other aspects of Christmas, it is a blend of Christian and pre-Christian traditions, strongly influenced by local customs.

In Italy the dishes of the Christmas feast vary widely depending on the region. In the north, for example, the meal may begin with cappelloni ("little hats"), stuffed with meat or tortellini, a sort of ravioli, followed by a main dish of meat, which may be anything from roast turkey with chestnut stuffing to zampone, a pork sausage packed in a pig's leg smothered with lentils.

In the area around Rome, the traditional dish of Christmas Eve is "capitone," a large female eel, roasted, baked, or fried, following a religious tradition which prescribes a meatless dinner on Christmas Eve, the Vigilia, or Christmas vigil. In accordance with this tradition, the Roman fish market, held the night of December 23rd, is a peculiar feature of the Christmas observance.

In the south of Italy, the feasting usually begins with macaroni with meat and tomato sauce, followed by chicken or meat in jelly.

Particularly characteristic of Christmas feasting in all regions are sweets: fruitcakes of various types (panettone) and other sweets in which nuts and honey figure prominently.

The Christmas season coincides with the lengthening day and the beginning of the New Year, and from ancient times nuts have been a symbol of fertility and a promise of the next year's harvest, also representing hope for increase in herds and flocks, and the family, as well. The use of honey, the most common sweetener in ancient Rome, was a traditional way of conveying the wish that the new year might be as sweet as the gift.



We give thanks for the
unchanging and cherished
traditions of the holiday and your
everlasting friendship.

JACK MILLIKIN
CONSTRUCTION

March of Dimes Scholarships Aid Genetics Associate Students

Just a decade ago Sarah Lawrence College in Bronxville, N.Y., became the first college in the country to offer a master's degree program in human genetics. Since then 120 graduates have been awarded degrees. Graduates are known as Genetics Associates and work with physician geneticists in genetic services.

The need for such a program was brought about by the increasing medical advances that are being made in the field of genetics. The involvement of the March of Dimes in the program is only natural since the voluntary health agency is dedicated to the prevention of birth defects, and has been the major

source of funds to develop genetic counseling centers throughout the United States.

Five years ago, the March of Dimes awarded the new program \$50,000 for services. Now, March of Dimes chapters around the country provide scholarships for students from their areas. This year, allocations for \$13,000 enabled 11 students to enroll in the program.

Investment

The scholarships are paid in part by the March of Dimes Chapters in the students' home towns. For those Chapters, it is an investment in the future of their community since many graduates return to follow careers in this important aspect of birth defects prevention.

The program has attracted students from throughout the U.S., including Alaska, as well as Canada, Israel and India.

Rosalind Mitchell of Baltimore and Nancy Zellers of Portsmouth, N.H., are now enrolled in the program, thanks to March of Dimes scholarships.

Ms. Mitchell is a first year master's degree student.

"As a little girl, I thought I would become an artist," she recalls. "I was always drawing. I still draw now, but mainly family trees."

Although five other schools in the country offer similar programs, Ms. Mitchell chose Sarah Lawrence because, as she says, "It was best suited for my goals, which are genetic counseling and research."



NANCY ZELLERS planned to be a social worker until she found a new world in genetic counseling.

During their two years at Sarah Lawrence the students are exposed to clinical fieldwork as well as classroom study. A second year student, Nancy Zellers has worked in three clinical settings.

"I fell in love with genetics while I was at the University of New Hampshire," she says. "But I was a sociology major and I didn't want to give that up."

When she questioned her professors about how she could integrate the two, they suggested genetic counseling.

Ms. Zellers is anxiously looking forward to her graduation. "People are going to continue to have babies," she explains. "So there will always be a need for genetic counseling. To me genetic counseling is a form of preventive medicine."



ROSALIND MITCHELL found she could use her artistic ability as a genetics associate.

YOUR WEEK AHEAD By DAMIS

Forecast Period - December 24 - 30

ARIES Mar. 21-Apr. 19 Start a regular savings plan and set up a budget you can live with. Bring order to your financial picture.

TAURUS Apr. 20-May 20 Maintain an emotional poise and partnership affairs should go well. Accept well-meant suggestions offered.

GEMINI May 21-June 20 Employment matters are first on the agenda, but don't forget the importance of physical fitness. Watch your diet over the holidays.

MOONCHILD June 21-July 22 Affairs of the heart bring happiness. Harness all that emotion lest you go beyond the bounds.

LEO July 23-Aug. 22 Interest in a home renovating plan, with new furnishings, keeps your mind occupied. Put the plan to action.

VIRGO Aug. 23-Sept. 22 Accent is on educational matters and communication with others. Your ideas carry a lot of weight. Share them.

LIBRA Sept. 23-Oct. 22 Look for ways of adding to your resources. A gift or bonus is very likely.

SCORPIO Oct. 23-Nov. 21 You'll probably be the pace setter this week. It's a time for regrouping your forces — move up and on.

SAGITTARIUS Background activities seem to fill your present Nov. 22-Dec. 21 needs. Follow your intuitive urgings.

CAPRICORN Friends come and go in your circle, altering Dec. 22-Jan. 19 plans. New acquaintances open new doors. Be flexible.

AQUARIUS Business and professional matters are prominent. Jan. 20-Feb. 18 Keep in close touch with those at the top.

PISCES Good fortune and opportunity come your way. Feb. 19-Mar. 20 Keep your eyes "peeled" and be ready.



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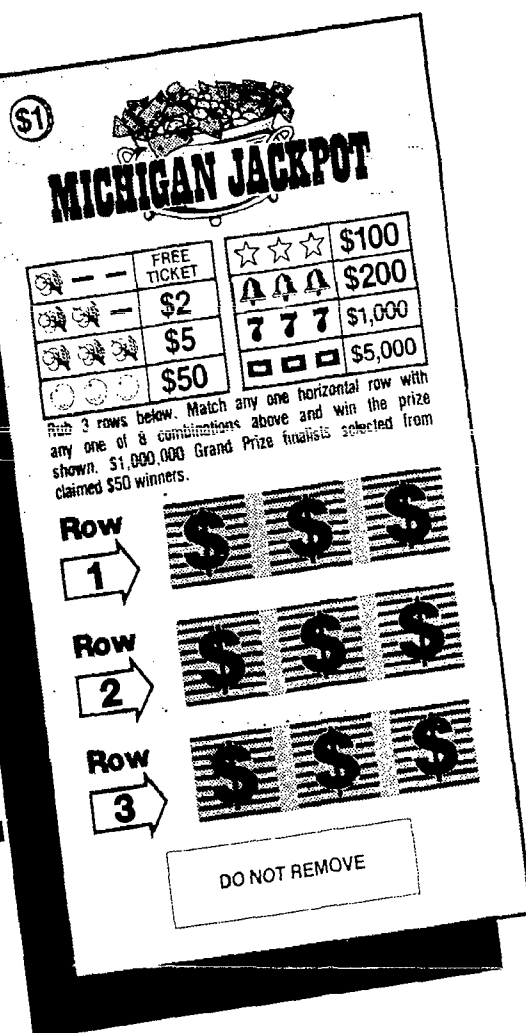
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Test Yourself With The Christmas Quiz

See how many of these questions about Christmas subjects you can answer. Check answers below and score yourself!

- The distance Mary and Joseph travelled from Nazareth to Bethlehem was approximately:
a) 5 miles
b) 70 miles
c) 20 miles
- The origin of the word Noel is:
a) French
b) Spanish
c) German
- The words manger, creche, and crib all have the basic meaning of:
a) a cradle
b) a stable
c) a rack for feeding animals
- The population of Bethlehem at the most recent census was:
a) 25,000
b) 11,500
c) 49,000
- The Church of the Nativity was originally built by:
a) Roman Catholics
b) the Emperor Constantine
c) Greek Catholics
- The actual date of Jesus' birth was:
a) December 25th
b) a date undetermined
c) January 7th
- Mary and Joseph travelled from Nazareth to Bethlehem because:
a) Mary's home was in Bethlehem
b) The Romans were taking census
c) Joseph had work in Bethlehem
- Reindeer are found:
a) all around the Arctic Circle
b) only in Northern Europe
c) all over the world
- The large-scale conversion of Laplanders to Christianity occurred:
a) in the 19th Century
b) in the year 330
c) in the 17th Century
- The best source of water in the Nazareth of Jesus' time was:
a) Mary's Well
b) the Mediterranean Sea
c) a Roman aqueduct

ANSWERS

1-01 2-08 3-09 4-01 5-02
6-06 7-01 8-09 9-08 10-01

SCORING

8 or better is excellent — go to the head of the class!
5 to 7 is average. Less than 5 — return one Christmas present!

STOCKING STUFFERS

Many people put off buying small stocking stuffers until the very last minute. Christmas stockings are as much a part of the holiday as decorating the tree, family dinners and gifts, and should be chosen with that in mind. How about some of the following?

- Mini-puzzles for children and adults.
- Finger puppets for the little kids. Imaginative ones are available in stores or try crocheting them yourself.
- Key chains with appropriate hobby charms or nameplate.
- Small change purse or miniature bank.
- Toasty sleep-socks rolled into a colorful ball.
- Art supplies, box of crayons, safety scissors.
- Soft sculpture dolls.
- Pretty hair barretts.
- Multi-purpose Swiss knife.

Holiday Drinks That Warm Up The Crowd!



Holiday parties call for something a little more spectacular than ordinary cocktail party bar fixings. You'll find these recipes for hot and cold drinks the answer, whether you're having friends in for dinner, a festive midnight supper or a great big "invite everybody" open house. They're sure to add a spirited touch to that extra special occasion.

TRADITIONAL SYLLABUB

- 1 cup whipping cream
 - 3 tablespoons sugar
 - 1 tsp. lemon juice
 - 1/2 cup brandy
 - 2 egg whites, stiffly beaten
- In large mixer bowl or electric blender, blend cream and sugar at low speed. Add brandy, lemon juice, and egg whites last. Continue mixing at low speed for 2 or 3 more minutes. Serve promptly, refrigerating any leftovers. Makes 3 cups.

WINE-TEA PUNCH

- 3 1/2 cups chilled strong tea
 - 2-6 oz. cans frozen limeade
 - 1-4/5 bottle of chilled white dinner wine
 - 1/4 to 1/2 cup sugar, according to taste
 - Mint sprigs
 - Ice Block or lots of Ice Cubes
- Combine first four ingredients, stirring until sugar is completely dissolved and limeade is thawed. Pour into punch bowl over previously frozen block of ice. Serve over cubes in tall, slim glasses garnished with mint sprigs. Makes two quarts of liquid. If you're having a really big crowd double the recipe and reserve half in a pitcher to be used as needed.

RED ZIPPER

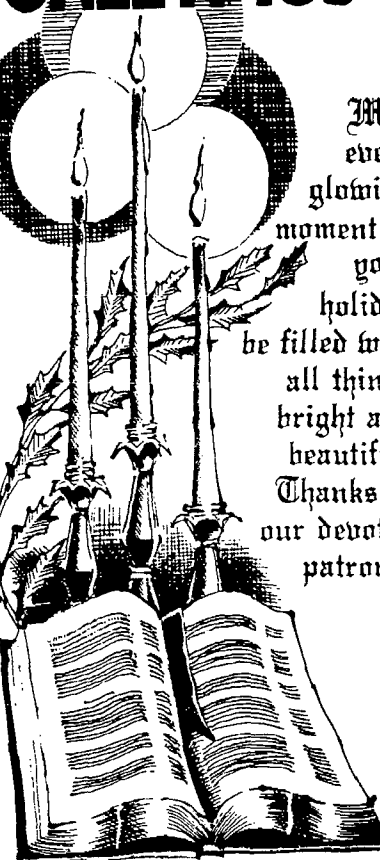
- 4 cups vegetable juice
 - Dash of Tabasco or hot pepper sauce
 - Juice of 1 lemon
 - 1/8 tsp. celery seed
 - 1/4 cup butter
 - 2 cups dry sherry
 - Lemon slices
- Combine first four ingredients in a saucepan. Bring to boiling point over medium heat, stirring all the while. Add butter and wine and pour into warmed punch bowl. Serve garnished with lemon slices in punch cups. Yield 1 1/2 quarts. Skool!

QUICK'N EASY INDIVIDUAL FRUITCAKES

These tiny, individual fruitcakes can be made about a week in advance and put away in a covered container until you're ready to serve them. You'll need: one 1 pound fruit cake (dark), 1 1/2 cups confectioners sugar, 1 teaspoon vanilla extract, 1 teaspoon cocoa, 6 to 8 teaspoons water. Place wire rack over waxed paper, extending paper a little beyond rack. Cut fruit cake into 1-inch cubes with sharp knife and stand on rack. In a bowl mix the sugar, cocoa, vanilla, and water until thick and smooth. Drizzle over fruit cake squares, covering tops and sides as it runs down. Top each square with a piece of candied fruit or a pecan half. Let stand an hour to set before storing in a covered container. Approximately 24 pieces.

Merry Christmas
May Santa find your home bright
with cheer at this magic time.
Thanks for your good will.
**PAT AND MARGIE
HARWOOD**

**HOLIDAY
GREETINGS**



May every
glowing
moment of
your
holiday
be filled with
all things
bright and
beautiful.
Thanks to
our devoted
patrons.

**OLSON'S OF
GRAYLING** AND THE
**FUNNY FARM
BOUTIQUE**

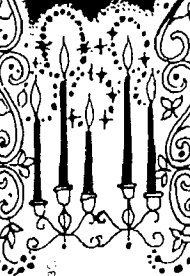
**We Wish you a
Merry
Christmas**



Midst the joys of a truly
old fashioned Christmas, we stop for a
moment to wish our dear friends all
things bright and beautiful!

**GRAYLING
INSURANCE AGENCY**

To wish you
joy and
happiness
for Christmas
...and to extend
sincere thanks
to all our
good
friends



**LENG'S
GARAGE**
Frederic

HO HO HO



Catching up
with Santa we join
him in hoping your
holiday will be
filled with merriment
and glee!

**RECREATIONAL
MOTORS**

"Ain't The Gift" That Makes You Happy And Glad

It ain't the gift a feller gits,
It ain't the shape or size,
That sets the heart to beating'
An' puts sunshine in yer eyes.

It ain't the value of the thing,
Ner how it's wrapped, ner tied;
It's something else aside from
this
That makes you glad inside.

It's knowin' that it represents
A love, both deep an' true,
That someone carries in his
heart
An' wants to slip to you.

It's knowin' that some folks love
you,
An' tell you in this way...
Jes' sorter actin' out the things
They really long to say.

So, tain't the gift a feller gits,
Ner how it's wrapped ner tied,
It's knowin' that yer folks like
you, That makes you glad inside.

Author Unknown

PEACE BE YOURS
IN THIS
SEASON OF JOY
AND

BEST WISHES FOR
THE
NEW YEAR

KENT & DAVIS






Best Wishes

Arriving right on time with wishes for the merriest Christmas ever! Thanks.

CRAWFORD COUNTY PUBLIC TRANSIT



NOEL

May you go forth into this wondrous season in love and goodwill.

SUNBURST MEMORIALS

Sorenson Funeral Home




May a galaxy of starbright happy hours decorate this radiant holiday for you!

Warm thanks and a very Merry Christmas.

CLYDE'S PLUMBING & HEATING

Happy Holiday

Surrounded by the warmth and love of an old fashioned holiday we send wishes for a simply wonderful Christmas to our loyal friends.



CLAIR'S STANDARD SERVICE

Outstanding Collection of Folk Art Nativity Sets Dramatizes Holy Birth

by Marjorie S. Miller

The reverence that Christians everywhere feel for the momentous event that took place in Bethlehem, is expressed in their Nativity scenes. Although representations of the Nativity have been found in the Roman catacombs, that go back many hundreds of years, it was not until the mid-thirteenth century that the first set of individual figures were made by Arnolfo di Cambio in Italy.

In 1223, St. Francis of Assisi re-created the Nativity when he fashioned an outdoor crèche, or crib, to show Christ's humble beginning. His hope of bringing the joyful message of Christ's birth to all was realized, and the crèche became a most cherished Christmas tradition.

Mrs. Rosemary D. Sullivan of New York City, an energetic retired art teacher, has been collecting folk art Nativity sets for about forty years. Although her preference is for contemporary cribs, she does have some old Neapolitan figures that date back to the mid-eighteenth century. Thirty-five countries are represented in her more than 150 sets.

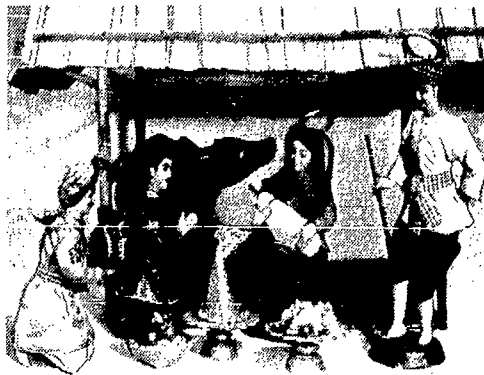
Mrs. Sullivan welcomes every opportunity to show her unique collection and is a generous lender to museums, libraries, schools and other exhibitions during the Christmas season. The rest of the year her precious things are packed away at home. She does, however, keep a Nativity set of fine Hummel porcelain always on her mantle. Two years ago, anticipating a visit from a fellow collector from Holland, Mrs. Sullivan unpacked and set out all her scenes. It was another two years before she packed them up again to store away.

When asked what first stimulated her interest in collecting Nativity sets, Mrs. Sullivan replied she really didn't know. "It's like falling in love. What makes you fall in love? It just happens."

About forty years ago while walking through the old New York Wanamaker's department store, right after the Christmas holidays, Mrs. Sullivan spied some plaster Nativity sets that had been marked down to 75¢. Then and there she bought her first set. Not

THE STORY OF THE CHRISTMAS STOCKING

Legend has it that a casual blunder by St. Nicholas started the custom of hanging Christmas stockings. While making his yearly rooftop visits in Holland, this kindly gent dropped his purse down a chimney. Much to the good fortune of those below, the purse fell into a stocking left on the hearth to dry. As word spread of the family's good luck, the tradition of hanging Christmas stockings became popular and widespread.



NATIVITY SET FROM THAILAND by Tonghorn Chandavimol. Figures 8" tall have delicate facial features painted on silk; the clothes are copies of native dress.

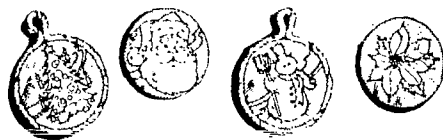


FRENCH SANTONS FROM PROVENCE, FRANCE. Movable arms are wired to shoulders of terra-cotta bodies, 12" tall. Costumes follow traditional styles.



NATIVITY SET FROM HONG KONG. Bamboo stalks are used ingeniously to create scene and 7" figures.

Kids...Fun-To-Make Christmas Presents!



When you give a gift you make yourself it shows you really care. Surprise Mom and Dad, or a special friend, with a set of brightly colored coasters or a gay Christmas tree ornament! They're a snap to make and you'll probably find the supplies right around the house. If not, they cost very little to buy.

THINGS YOU NEED:

- Corrugated cardboard
- Christmas gift wrap or cards
- White glue
- Colored yarn if making decorations
- Paint brush
- Varnish and scissors

Cut a circle from the cardboard, about 3-3/4 inches in size. Trace around the rim of a wide glass or jar for this. You need 1 circle for each coaster or ornament. Cut same size circle from the gift wrap or colored greeting card and glue onto cardboard circle, pressing down from center to outer edges. When glue is dry apply 1 coat of varnish - let dry overnight. Apply a second coat of varnish and let dry again overnight. (Clean the varnish brush after you use it so it doesn't get hard). You now have a pretty waterproof coaster. A set of four makes a handsome gift!

If you want to make tree decorations, continue as follows: Glue colored yarn around edge of finished coaster. Cut a 5 inch piece of matching or other color yarn and glue onto back of coaster making a loop at the top. Now it's ready to hang on your tree or to give!



Merry Christmas

Count our very warm wishes for a holiday without measure, among your gifts this Christmas.

Thanks for being our friend.

GLEN ELECTRIC

long after she found a second crèche in a Mexican shop in Greenwich Village. A set made of straw came next, and Mrs. Sullivan was happily involved in her new hobby!

Her next acquisitions were some paper crib sets bought from shops that dealt in religious goods. The stores, in lower Manhattan, were being razed to make way for a new post office and Mrs. Sullivan was able to make some good buys. In the last twenty years she has added three more paper sets, from Sweden, to her beautiful collection.

Leads for finding her special treasures come from many sources. Friends of friends hear about figures on display, or for sale, in other cities and pass the word along. Shopping in foreign places has unearthed many unusual sets and Mrs. Sullivan says "some just kind of floated by."

A Nativity scene picked up on a trip to Thailand in 1970 is Mrs. Sullivan's favorite. Beautifully made and put together with loving care, it is a stirring interpretation of a miraculous event.

American Indians in the west have been making Nativity sets and Mrs. Sullivan's collection includes five from different pueblos.

Mrs. Sullivan is an authority on the santons, or little saints, that came to Provence, France, in the eighteenth century from Italy. The elegant and dramatic crèches of Naples called presepios, were only for the rich, but it was not long before the simple people developed their own ceramic Nativity figures, called pastore. It was these delightful figures that the French interpreted in their own way, creating a truly original version of the Nativity scene.

"The Friends of The Christmas Crib," an active, international organization of collectors, headquartered in Rome, has no American members. Mrs. Sullivan was the only one from the United States to attend their convention in Innsbruck, Austria, in 1974, and she is looking forward to the next one in Nuremberg, Germany, in 1979. Although she claims her collecting days are over, who knows what treasures she will find there!

LEGAL HOLIDAY

The only religious holiday recognized as a legal holiday throughout the United States is Christmas. Alabama became the first state to declare Christmas a legal holiday, in 1836. By 1890, all other states had done the same.

HOLIDAY PUZZLER

Can you remember the names of all of Santa's reindeer? We've listed them all directly below, upside-down, but first see how you do without peeking!

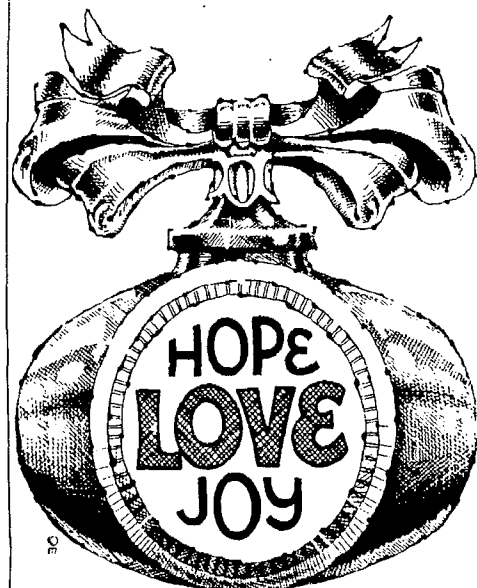
Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Comet, Vixen, Blitzen, Cupid



It strikes us that our patrons are really something special! To you all we send wishes for a resounding holiday, with our thanks.

AMERICAN LEGION

Post 106



and everything good for Christmas!

Thanks from us to you.

GOODALE'S BAKERY



Greetings for Christmas

Ring out a Yuletide message of appreciation for your continued goodwill and patronage. May yours be a simply wonderful holiday, enjoyed to its fullest!

OLD DAM ROAD PARTY STORE

Thanks to our many friends who have made our new business very successful. Barb and Orris



PEACE

As men walk hand in hand let us offer thanks for the promise of Peach on Earth. Your patronage is greatly appreciated.

FLOWERS BY JOSIE

Phone 348-4006

Deck The House With Greenery

Try decorating the plants that live at your house all year round for Christmas.

Tie a few featherweight red Christmas-tree balls, a few tiny red bows or lacy paper snowflakes and starflakes onto houseplant branches.

If you have a flourishing hanging plant, wrap the hanging wires with tinsel or strings of small Christmas-tree balls. You can swag drapes strung popcorn or cranberries around the outside of the pot, and tuck a Christmas-tree ball or two in among the foliage leaves.

Cluster small, or large, potted plants beside a sofa, on a deep window sill, or at the end of an entrance hall. Remember too, a group of plants reflected in a mirror yields double the pleasure and double the money's worth.

A potted miniature boxwood tree can quickly be converted to a "jewel" tree when you decorate it with bright rings and earrings — not precious, but the kind of cheap and cheerful baubles and bangles that might well play dual decorative roles.

Yesterday's Toys Retain Popularity

Toys, dolls and games for the children have always ranked high on the gift lists and exchanging gifts as Christmas is one of the most time-honored of customs.

In the not-so-long-ago, however, just one important present — a doll for a little girl, perhaps, and a toy accordion for the boy — was all that youngsters might expect at Christmas.

Santa is more bountiful these days but the gifts he brings are like those of yesteryear in at least one way. They reflect the interests and fashions of their times.

Dolls, yesterday and today, dress in the favorite styles of the moment. Toys, too, show the influence of current events.

Toy racing cars, for instance, came in with the automobile, while today more complex types of wheel toys take advantage of modern technological developments.

Caroling Party In Melbourne

The world's greatest caroling party is held in Melbourne on Christmas Eve. The attendance has been as high as 300,000. The Christmas Eve gathering presents a breath taking spectacle for every singer carries a lighted candle. The event is known as "Carols By Candlelight".

The Yule event has been tied in with a charitable appeal in behalf of sick and disabled youngsters. When help was first sought, the response was only a trickle of contributions. Later, money poured in such a flood that a whole new hospital unit for children was built at a cost of about 300,000 pounds.

Each year the crowds for "Carols By Candlelight" has increased. Everybody comes, regardless of race, religious or social position.

Colonials Held Bayberry Candles Brought Good Luck


Today if you buy a candle designed as bayberry, the wax will have come from one or more species of bayberries in Puerto Rico or Columbia. Most imports are listed under the name of myrtle wax, laurel wax or bayberry. A small amount is obtained from South Africa as bayberry or capeberry wax. Often, ordinary paraffin-wax candles are coated or dipped several times with bayberry wax to give them the olive-green color and fragrance, or they are colored an olive-green resembling bayberry and scented with bayberry essence or chemicals. Most manufacturers make all three and label them to tell you the type.

A merry verse about the good luck the bayberry candle brought abounded during the Colonial era:

"If you burn the bayberry candle bright to its end on Christmas night, tis the tale told tried and true 't would great love and health to you."

Bayberry grew wild in the sandy soil along the Eastern coast from Nova Scotia to northern Florida, and candles were in abundance to provide the Colonists with a bright light and pleasing scent. The pleasures of gathering bayberries for candles at Christmas is all but past, except for a few individuals who have bayberry bushes on their property.

A Wish
"God rest you merry, gentlemen, let nothing you dismay, remember our savior was born on Christmas Day."

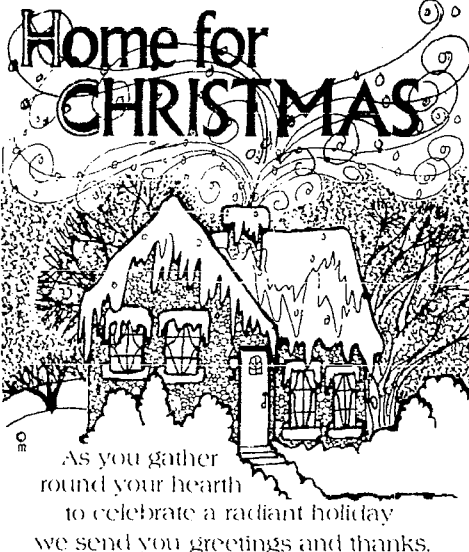


WARM WISHES

As the sweet sounds of Christmas echo round the world, we wish you all the blessings of a joyous holiday season.

HOERL'S DECORATING

Doc & Darlene Latuszek



Home for CHRISTMAS

As you gather round your hearth to celebrate a radiant holiday we send you greetings and thanks.

MILLER'S HARDWARE



A CHRISTMAS CAROL

Joyous songs of old fill the air with merriment and cheer. We join the chorus with thanks to all!

McWILLIAMS BARBER SHOP



GREETINGS

May you enjoy every minute of a Merry Christmas and share its good times with those dear to you.

KRUMREI DISTRIBUTORS

Christmas Tree Ship Awaited

A Matson freighter, nicknamed the "Christmas Tree Ship", delivers a stock of fir trees to Hawaii from the U.S. Northwest each year. Hawaii has its own natural Christmas decorations like poinsettia and red, waxy anthuriums bloom on byways and decorate homes.

The most striking difference between Christmas in Hawaii and Christmas in New York is that in Hawaii in December is like New York in June.

Arriving about the same time, in Waikiki, as the Christmas Ship is Santa. Children marvel at his lengthy trip from the North Pole. Santa comes by boat, for there is water all around them. They look for him as eagerly as do the boys and girls in the land of snow and ice.

Before the missionaries and the American settlements went to Hawaii, the natives knew nothing about Christmas, but now they celebrate the day as much as do the Americans who live there.

Some Hazards Of Christmas

Because of the excitement and commotion at Christmastime, children's curiosity is stimulated even more than usual. Parents are distracted and busy with what is sometimes a hectic time. Dangerous items may be left in the reach of children or normal precautions may be forgotten for a moment that can turn into a disaster.

For Parents: A few things to remember—

Leave winter car care products such as de-icer and antifreeze above the reach of children and always capped.

Don't leave cleaning agents in the reach of children.

There could be potentially dangerous items in gift Chemistry sets — keep away from younger brothers and sisters.

Spun glass is used in angel hair decoration, and may look like cotton candy to a child. If you use it, place it in high spots.

Holly berries can cause vomiting and depression of the central nervous system. Mistletoe and Jerusalem cherries are also harmful if taken internally.

In Denmark Children Anticipate "JUL-NISSE"

The splendor of Christmas in Denmark for many is the benevolent little man called "JUL-NISSE". Seen by no one except the cat, this little man lives in the attic and tends to the farm animals. Before retiring on Christmas Eve, the children place a bowl of porridge and a pitcher of milk before the door of the attic. As you might expect, the food is mysteriously gone come Christmas morning. Even the birds are remembered. Every year a sheaf of grain is saved from the harvest, and on Christmas morning every door gate and gable is decorated with this bundle of grain. It is the birds Christmas dinner.

Potato Latkes Are Easy And Delightful

4 eggs, separated
6 large potatoes, peeled, grated and drained (about 4 pounds)
1 large onion, grated
Salt, Pepper to taste
Pinch of baking powder
1 cup vegetable oil

1. Beat egg whites until stiff and dry.
2. In a large mixing bowl mix potatoes, onion, egg yolks, salt, pepper and baking powder.
3. Add egg whites, fold in, mix well.
4. Heat oil in a large frying pan and drop latkes from a large cooking spoon into the hot fat. Fry golden brown on both sides; drain on paper towelling. Can be served with meats or with sugar, applesauce, sour cream.

Makes about 2 dozen large latkes.

What To Do With Christmas Plant

Now that you have a beautiful Christmas poinsettia, hegonia or azalea — how are you going to care for it?

Unwrap the plant and be sure there is a drain hole in the bottom of the pot. Put the potted plant in a saucer that will hold water. Place the plant in a draft-free place where it will get plenty of light. Water the plant when the soil feels dry, with room temperature water. Let the water stand in the saucer no more than a half hour before emptying it.

If possible, the plant should be in a cooler place, 60 degrees at night, and at room temperature (70 to 75 degrees) during the day.

The south or southwest window away from radiators or any source of heat is the best place for the plant in the winter.



Yuletide GREETINGS

We're hoping you'll have a rollicking holiday and extend thanks to the loyal patrons we're privileged to serve all year.

TERRY'S UNION 76

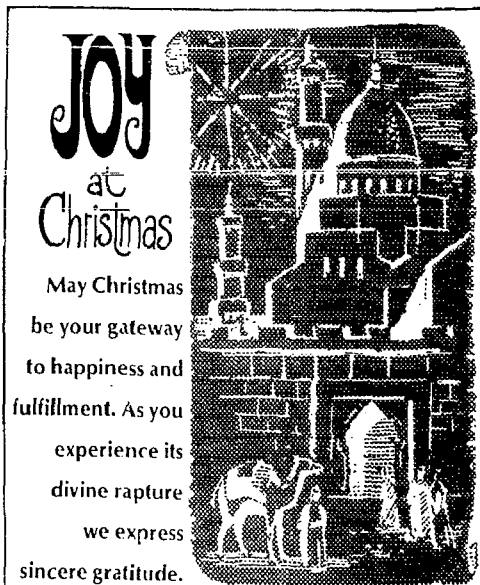


Singing your praises because you're so special. we say thanks and wish you a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

DOWN RIVER

TRUE VALUE HARDWARE



JOY at Christmas

May Christmas be your gateway to happiness and fulfillment. As you experience its divine rapture we express sincere gratitude.


GRAYLING REEL CO., INC.



HOLY HOLY

May this sacred holiday bring its finest blessings to our many loyal patrons.

SCHEER MOTORS, INC.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Wishing you bright holidays as Christmas lights up the world. It's a pleasure to serve you.

GRAYLING AUTOMOTIVE



HAVE A BRIGHT AND MERRY CHRISTMAS

AUSABLE WOODWORKING



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Hope your holiday is decorated with all things bright and merry!

NEW YORK LIFE

Mike Hettinger
Connie Faustman



Santa As A Sky Pilot: Bearded St. Nick uses an early flying machine for a delivery of toys. This Christmas card published in 1915 is from the Hallmark Cards Historical Collection.



Santa's Penny-farthing bicycle cutting through the snow on a card made in the late 19th century by L. Prang, father of the American Christmas card. From the Hallmark Cards Historical Collection.

Merry Christmas to all

We're teaming up with Santa to bring you a host of happy holiday dreams come true... and our thanks.



R. WIEBER JEWELERS

Antique Cards Illustrate Santa Claus's Merry Mythical Excursions From Frosty North Pole

Santa's mode of transportation wasn't always as light-footed as his eight happy reindeer. Matter of fact, Santa didn't meet up with Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Comet, Blitzen, Donner, Cupid and Vixen until 1822, when Clement Clark Moore penned his popular poem "The Night Before Christmas."

Before the Reformation, Dutch children pictured St.

Nick riding about on his pony "Swarte Piet" (Black Pete). The Pennsylvania Dutch turned the animal into a white mule and called the rider Kriss Kringle!

Antique cards in the Hallmark Cards Historical Collection, show Santa riding everything from a rocket ship to a "Penny-farthing"—essentially a unicycle with a small back wheel. The father of the

American Christmas card, Louis Prang, showed Santa pedaling through the snow with a holly branch in hand and reindeer in pursuit.

A 1909 postcard pictures St. Nick at the helm of a ship, one from 1915 shows him flying an open airplane. Even contemporary cards portray jolly Santa getting around in a variety of ways, from motor bike to reindeer.

Santa himself has been portrayed in many shapes and sizes. He is alternately pictured in Christmas archives as a white bearded, priestly looking man, a black bearded buccaneer, a roly-poly elf and a gaunt old man!

Whatever his means of transportation, Santa is Santa, beaming and jolly, and Christmas would surely not be the same without him!

HOLY MEANING OF CHRISTMAS

The English word for Christmas comes from *Cristes Maesse*, which means "the Mass of Christ." Most nations derive their term for Christmas from the lengthy Latin name *Festum Nativitatis Domini Nostri Jesu Christi* (The Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ) or the shorter form *Dies Natalis Domini* (The Birthday of Our Lord). In Spain Christmas is called *La Navidad*, in Portugal, *Natal*, and in Italy, *Il Natale*. Christmas is called *Rozhdestvo Khrista* in Russia, and the German word for Christmas, *Weihnachten* stands for Holy Night or Blessed Night, referring to the Nativity only by implication.

GRAB-BAG OF GIFTED ENTERTAINING IDEAS AND OTHER GOURMET TREATS

A basket of deficiencies is a wonderful way to say "Merry Christmas!" Put one together yourself imaginatively with unusual gourmet items or the makings of a festive dinner. A dinner basket lined with holiday greens or a brightly colored napkin can include a chicken or duck, ready to cook or just roasted and carefully wrapped, a bottle of wine, a gathering of fresh vegetables, cookies or a fruitcake.

Another welcome gift basket could include one or two fine cheeses, bright red apples and green pears, a jar of homemade preserves, holiday cookies and a bottle of wine or brandy.

Ever think of sending your favorite recipe as a Christmas card? Choose one of your most unusual dishes... one that you know is really great. A local printer can set it up and reproduce it on colored paper or you can type it on the inside of a pretty, blank greeting card. Use a colored ribbon in your typewriter and sign it brightly with a matching felt tipped pen. A really original greeting!

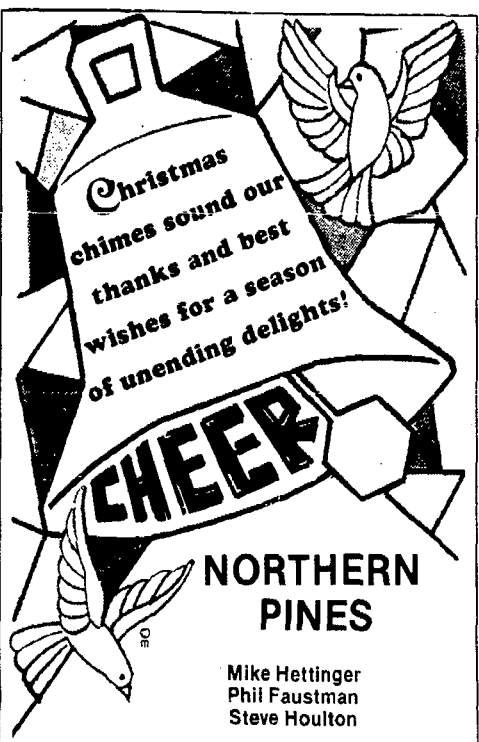
Since the holiday brings out the best of your cakes, pies and cookies, why not have a "desserts only" evening for friends. You might serve those really sumptuous cakes you love that are too rich after a complete dinner. Set your table with a seasonal centerpiece and several cakes, pies and holiday cookies. Rich, steaming coffee and an interesting spiced tea should fill the bill.

Have a dessert tree, as a special surprise, to end a holiday dinner party. Buy a styrofoam cone in the local five and ten cent store, choosing the size that best fits your needs. Using toothpicks and a variety of dried and fresh fruits, candies and berries, you can create a colorful climax to your meal. Arrange them at random or in a design, until the cone is completely covered. Place on a platter of green leaves and enjoy the compliments as you place it on the table!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS



GRAYLING RENTAL CENTER



Christmas chimes sound our thanks and best wishes for a season of unending delights!

CHEER

NORTHERN PINES

Mike Hettinger
Phil Faustman
Steve Houlton

Symbols Adorn Greeting Cards

Christmas card artists have a wealth of symbols from which to draw when preparing illustrations. Holly is symbolic of chastity, flying birds symbolize spiritual life and a peacock stands for eternal life. Lambs call attention to the sacrifice on the cross; beasts of burden often stand for humil-

ity. And a white rose recalls the little shepherd girl whose tears were turned to white roses by an angel. The child had burst into tears at the manger because she had no gift. Christmas lights symbolize the Glory of God and holly berries the drops of blood caused by Christ's crown of thorns.



YOUR CRAWFORD COUNTY OFFICIALS

Leo E. Lovely

COUNTY CLERK

Lawrence "Bud" Hunter

RETIRED

Wanda Cardinal

(Newly Appointed)

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SHERIFF

Thomas Kent

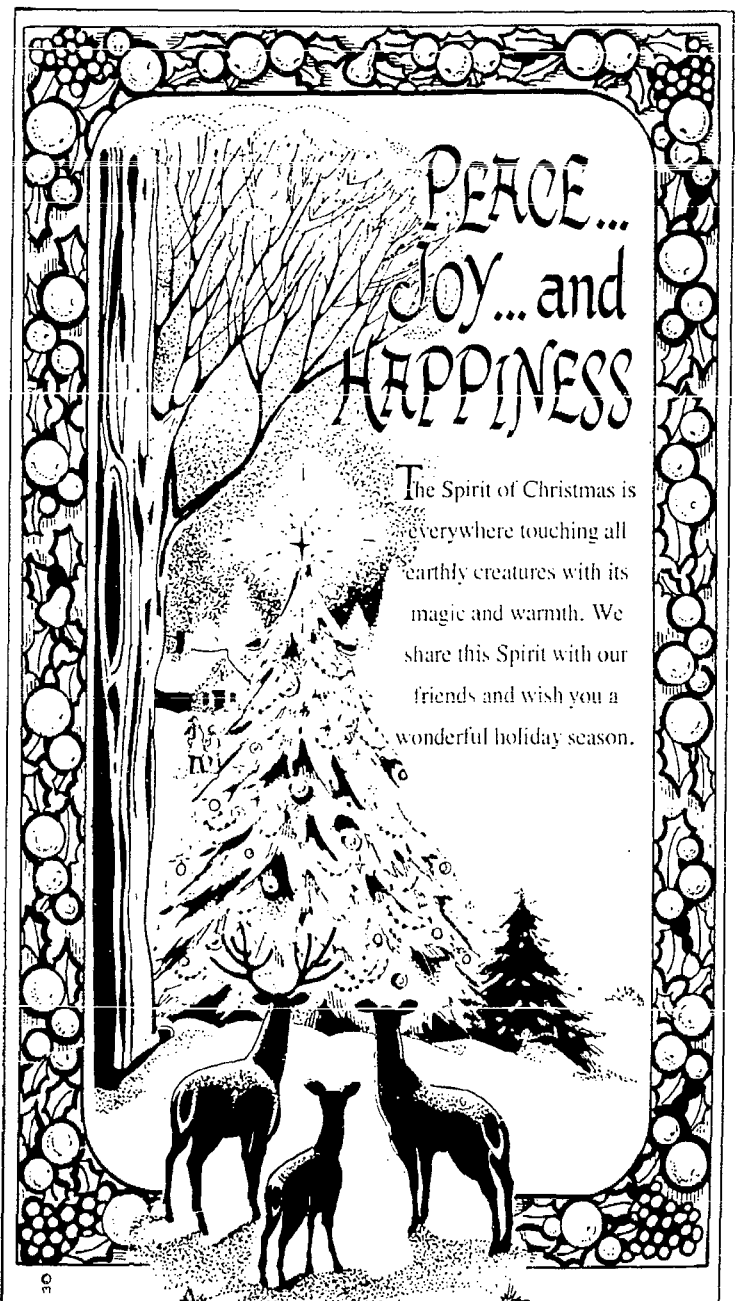
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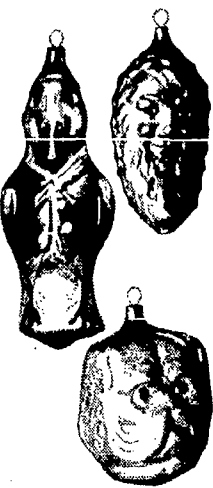
CHRISTMAS...

A special time for cheerful gatherings of friends and families, joyful celebrations, happy memories. We wish you all these and more and say thanks for your faith and trust.



LeRoy and Sally Papendick

Legends Surround Custom Of Trimming The Christmas Tree



From the top:
Glass tree ornament, probably an early image of Santa, c. 1900.
"Silver" color glass duck ornament, c. 1900-1910.
Dog's face on three sided glass ornament, c. 1900.
Photographs courtesy of The Oakland Museum History Dept.

The Christmas tree and the ornaments we hang on it are German in origin and legend dates them back many centuries. St. Boniface, an English missionary who Christianized the German Druids in the 7th century, supposedly toppled a holy oak of the pagans with a single blow on Christmas night. Behind the oak was a small evergreen, which the missionary explained was a holy tree, and a symbol of endless life. St. Boniface decreed that the fir was to be recognized as the tree of the Christ child.

Another legend tells that Martin Luther improvised a Christmas tree in an effort to explain to his wife and children, the impression the night sky made on him. He placed lighted candles on the branches of a fir and saw myriad stars in them!

German settlers brought the Christmas tree custom to America where it became popular in the early 1800's. The custom was so unique that for some years churches and private businesses often set up decorated trees and charged admission to view them.

Craftsmen in the Thuringian Mountains in Germany started production of delicate glass ornaments to decorate their evergreens in the mid-1870's.

By the turn of the century, the Yule tree moved from the church auditorium into the home and tree trimming became a family tradition. Electric lights and tinsel replaced candles, but many traditional trims, like popcorn and cranberry garlands, still grace fragrant trees.

Today our tree trims are as varied and personal as our people. Corn husk dolls and ornaments have been "rediscovered", and quilted, patchwork stars, animals and figures are gay and popular. Trees are hung with frosted pine cones, yarn figures, miniature toys and glazed cookie dough ornaments. In this land of endless creative talents there's no end to the imaginative directions tree trimming takes.

The wonder of Christmas is enhanced by this lovely custom and we share the special beauty it brings to a bewitching, festive season.

District Court

The following appeared in 83rd District Court last week before Judge Francis L. Walsh:

Mark William Doyle, 18, Grayling demanded preliminary examination on two charges of breaking & entering unoccupied dwellings, the 12-day period was waived and a \$1,000 cash/surety bond was set.

Kevin Eugene Harmer, 20, of Frederic, was bound over to circuit court following preliminary examination on a charge of breaking & entering an unoccupied dwelling and a \$2,000 cash/surety bond was set.

Jeffrey John Kolka, 20, Grayling, demanded preliminary examination on a charge of resisting, beating or wounding a police officer, the 12-day period was waived and a \$100 cash/surety bond set.

William Clayton Kellogg, Jr., 19, of Grayling demanded preliminary examination on a charge of felonious assault, the 12-day period was waived and a \$1,000 personal bond set.

Ernest Wells, 25, Mississipp, pleaded guilty to a charge of malicious destruction of property under \$100, and was sentenced to 13 days in jail with credit being given for time already served.

Lawrence Richard Lannoo, 27, St. Ignace, pleaded guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was fined \$185 or 14 days in jail.

James Milton Guedry, 51, Grayling, pleaded guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was fined \$185 or 14 days in jail.

Joseph Anthony Riedy, 32, Bay City, pleaded guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was fined \$185 or 14 days in jail.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for
the County of Crawford
Estate of Johanna Christina Marie Langenberg

File No. 3745
TAKE NOTICE: On January 19, 1979, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, City of Grayling, Michigan, before the Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held for the purpose of all Creditors of the deceased that they are all notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to said Thomas E. Kent, Attorney for Petitioner at 114 Michigan Avenue, P.O. Box 458, Grayling, Michigan and proof thereof filed with the Court on or before January 19, 1979.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons determined of record entitled thereto.

Dated: December 12, 1978
Petitioner
Thomas E. Kent,
Attorney for Jeanette Henig,
Executrix
P.O. Box 458
Grayling, Michigan 49738
Attorney for Petitioner
Thomas E. Kent
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Grayling, Mich. 49738
Phone (517) 348-5232

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Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The Probate Court for
The County of Crawford

In the matter of the estate of Charles W. Moshier, Deceased.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
IT IS ORDERED that on December 29, 1978 at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Elna Mae Moshier, filed in said Court, praying that said Court adjudicate and determine the date of death of said deceased, the names of those entitled by survivorship to personal property including inventory and certain Michigan Liquor Licenses SDD #11414 and SCM #11066 located at 604 Norway Street, Grayling, Michigan in which said deceased had an interest as life tenant, joint tenant or tenant by the entirety, and other facts essential to the determination of the rights of the parties interested in said personality.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and court rule.

Dated: December 6, 1978
Emil L. Kraus, Probate Judge
Elna Mae Moshier, Petitioner
607 Ionia Street
Grayling, Michigan

-14-21-28

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the District Court for
the 83rd Judicial District.
Lexsan, Inc. Plaintiff,
-vs-
Clarence D. Foulk and Beula N. Foulk, Defendants,
William H. Ryan (P-19809)
Attorney for Plaintiff

ORDER TO ANSWER
AT A SESSION of said Court continued and held at the County Building in the City of Grayling, State of Michigan, Crawford County, on this 28th day of November, 1978.

PRESENT: Hon. Francis L. Walsh, District Judge.

That on November 13, 1978, an action was filed by Lexsan, Inc., Plaintiff, against Clarence D. Foulk and Beula N. Foulk, Defendant, in this court, to obtain a judgment of forfeiture in summary proceedings. That inquiry has been made through friends, the post office and a process server who attempted service, and an address has not been obtained.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendants, Clarence D. Foulk and Beula N. Foulk shall take answer or such other action as may be permitted by law on the 2nd day of January, A.D. 1979 at 2:00 p.m. Failure to comply with this order will result in a judgment of default against defendants for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this cause.

Francis L. Walsh
District Judge
83rd Judicial District
7-14-21-28

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE SALE

MORTGAGE SALE—Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by John K. Mason, of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, Mortgagee, to Theodore J. Leslie and Ingeborg Leslie, husband and wife, of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, Mortgagees, dated the 2nd day of May, 1972, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 11th day of May, 1972, in Liber 117 of Records, page 216, which mortgage was assigned by Theodore J. Leslie and Ingeborg Leslie to Russell A. McLaughlin, of Houghton Lake, Roscommon County, Michigan, by an Assignment of Mortgage dated the 24th day of July, 1972, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 24th day of July, 1972, in Liber 119 of Records, page 89-90, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$9,123.95.

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW THEREFORE by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 19th day of January, 1979, at 10:00 a.m., said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Crawford County Building in the City of Grayling, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), at the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at seven percent (7%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law; and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect his interest in the premises.

Said premises are described as situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, viz:

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The redemption period shall be six months from the date of sale.

Dated: December 7, 1978
Russell A. McLaughlin
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Christmas Poem: Author Unknown

*As Joseph was a-walking,
He heard an angel sing
"This night shall be the
birthnight
Of Christ our heavenly King."*

*His birth bed shall be neither
In house nor in hall,
Nor in the place of paradise
But in the oxen's stall.*

*He neither shall be rocked
In silver nor in gold,
But in the wooden manger
That lieth in the mold.*

*He neither shall be washed
With white wine nor with red,
But with the fair spring water
That on you shall be shed.*

*He neither shall be clothed
In purple nor in pall,
But in the fair white linen
That usen babies all."*

*As Joseph was a-walking,
Thus did the angels sing,
And Mary's Son at midnight
Was born to be a King.*

*Then be you glad, good people;
At this time of year,
And light you up your candles
For His star is shineth clear.*

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Church School and Supervised
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Pastor Robert Taylor
Sunday: Church School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday: Youth Meetings
Juniors, ages 7-12 6:30 p.m.
Seniors, ages 13 & up 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday:
Prayer & Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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Minister H. A. Hennig
4 Mi. East of Frederic on Co.
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Worship & Praise 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service
Winter 6 p.m.
Summer 7 p.m.

**Wednesday Prayer,
Bible Study and Praise**
Winter 6 p.m.
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Church Service 11:00 a.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday,
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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.
Prayer meeting, Wed., 7 p.m.

LOVELL'S CHAPEL
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Chapel Service 11 a.m.

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Writ. Study Sun., 11 a.m.
Book Study Tues., 8 p.m.
Ministry Schl. Thu., 7:30 p.m.
Serv. Meet. Thu., 8:30 p.m.

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LUTHERAN CHURCH**
MISSOURI SYNOD
Pastor Paul Weber
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Sunday School Bible Class,
9:45 a.m.
Saturday Evening Service at
8:00 p.m.

**MICHELSON MEMORIAL
UNITED METHODIST**
Rev. George E. Spencer

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Church School 9:40 a.m.
Youth Fellowship Sun., 7 p.m.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
Otis C. Smith, Pastor
6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.
(M-72 West)
Phone 348-5362

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship Service 11:15 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed., 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Gordon French, Minister
1090 Ole Dam Road
Phone 348-8573

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Communion & Preaching 11 am
Sunday Evening 6 pm
Wednesday: Mid-week Bible Study 7 pm

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COMMISSION ORDER

(under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended)

Sturgeon Size Limit

The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on July 14, 1978, under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, renewed the order of August 10, 1973, that no sturgeon may be taken or possessed from the waters of this state of a length less than 50 inches for a period of five years beginning January 1, 1979.

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COMMISSION ORDER

(under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended)

Lake Trout Sparring - Statewide Ban

The Natural Resources Commission, at its July 14, 1978, meeting, under the authority of Sections 1 and 2, Act 230, P.A. 1925, as last amended by Act 82, renewed, the order of August 10, 1973, that no person shall take lake trout by means of a spear or bow and arrow from any of the waters over which this state has jurisdiction for a period of five years effective January 1, 1979.

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COMMISSION ORDER

(under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended)

Regulations on Tiger Muskellunge

The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on July 14, 1978, under the authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, renewed the order of August 10, 1973, that hybrid muskellunge, commonly known as the "tiger muskellunge", shall be deemed a muskellunge, and it shall be unlawful to take or possess tiger muskellunge except in accordance with laws, rules, and regulations governing muskellunge, for a period of five years effective January 1, 1979.

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

COMMISSION ORDER

(under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, and Act 165, P.A. 1929, as amended)

Designation of Trout Lakes for 1979

The Natural Resources Commission, at its July 14, 1978, meeting, under the authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, and Act 165, P.A. 1929, as amended, designated the following lakes as trout lakes and restricted fishing on certain lakes as indicated.

Lakes shown in capital letters are new designations for 1979. Live minnows may not be used for bait on those lakes denoted by an asterisk.

ALCONA: O'Brien Lake.
ANTRIM: Green Lake*.
ALGER: Addis Lake and Pond; Cherry, Grand Marais, Mirror, Truman, Hike, Irwin and Rock lakes; Cole Creek and Kingston ponds; the ponds on Sec. 25, T46N, R20W and Sec. 30, T46N, R19W; Sullivan Pond [Sec. 21, T49N, R15W]; Rock River Ponds [Sec. 14, T46N, R21W].
BARAGA: ALICE LAKE.
CHARLEVOIX: Boyne Falls Pond*.
CHEBOYGAN: Weber Lake*, Twin Lake #1*.
CHIPPEWA: Naomikong Lake; Trout Brook Pond* [Sec. 22, T44N, R4W]; Naomikong* and Roxbury* ponds.
CLINTON: Burke Lake [10-inch size limit on all trout; artificial lures only].
CRAWFORD: Bright, Glory and Horseshoe*, Kneff* and Shupac* lakes.
DELTA: Carr Ponds [Sec. 26, T43N, R18W]; Lake 23, Square and Wintergreen lakes; Zigmoul Pond.
GOGEBIC: Beatons, BIG CASTLE, CORNELIA, FINGER, MISHIKE LAKES.
GRAND TRAVERSE and Lake #2 [artificial lures only, 15" size limit].
HOUGHTON: HAUGER, PERRAULT LAKES, LAKE ON THREE.
IRON: Hannah Webb, Killdeer, Madelyn, Skyline, and Spruce lakes.
LUCE: Bennet Springs lakes; Brockie* and Buckies* ponds; Dillingham, Holland* [artificial lures with one single pointed hook only, limit of two trout over 15"]; Jack, Long*, Lost and Peanut lakes; Silver Creek*, Spring Creek*, and Third Creek* ponds; Benny*, Moon*, Trout, Ward*, Little Whorl, Whorl, Wolverine*, and Youngs* lakes.
MACKINAC: McAlpine and Millicoquin* ponds, FI-BRON PONDS.
MARQUETTE: Airport, ARFELIN*, Bedspring, BROCKY*, Clear, Cliff, Cranberry, Gingsass, HASSAB, Haywire, Hemmings [Flopper], Island, Just, Kidney [Sec. 28, T45N, R26W], LOG, and Moccasin lakes; Section Fourteen, TWIN, Little Trout, Swanzy, and Big Trout lakes; Morgan Pond and all ponds on Spring Pond creeks in Sec. 13, 24, T48N, R28W.
OAKLAND: Dickinson Lake [12-inch size limit, 3 fish creel limit during June, July and August. No kill during remainder of trout season - artificial lures only].
ONTONAGON: MICHIGAN POND.
OSCEOLA: Center Lake*.
OSCODA: Crater Lake*.
OTSEGO: Picketree Lake*.
SCHOOLCRAFT: Clear Creek, Spring* and King's* ponds; SECTION 7, LOST, and Bear lakes; Dutch Fred*, MID*, Ned's* and TWILIGHT* lakes [on these four lakes fishing limited to artificial lures with one single pointed hook only with a limit of 2 trout over 15" on Dutch Fred, 1 trout over 15" on Ned's, Mid, and Twilight].

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Grayling Township Board

Regular Meeting - November 14, 1978

Members present: Bernard Fowler, Evelyn Gardiner, Floyd Millikin, Marvin Hallett, Elizabeth Wieland. Members absent: none.
Others present: Mary Harland, Mickey Perez, Mary Jane Weaver, Keith Young, Russell Yacks.

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. Motion by Millikin, supported by Hallett, the minutes of the Regular Meeting of 10-10-78 be approved as written. All ayes.

Treasurers report was given. Motion by Hallett, supported by Wieland, it be accepted. All ayes.

1. Mickey Perez, CPA, met to review the 1977-78 Fiscal Year Audit recently completed by Perez and McLaughlin. Motion by Wieland, supported by Gardiner, to accept the audit as presented. All ayes.

2. Russell Yacks, representing several property owners on Staley Lake Road met to inquire about the progress being made with the Road Commission for improvements to Staley Lake Road. Mr. Yacks was informed that a resolution was filed with the Road Commission requesting Staley Lake Road be transferred to the Primary Road System and Fowler was going to meet again this week with the Commission.

3. Correspondence from First Savings and Loan Association was received relative to a new law being approved authorizing governmental units to deposit funds in savings and loan associations. The matter will be reviewed at the next annual meeting.

4. Notice was received from Michigan Township Association of special programs being offered for newly elected township officials.

5. Correspondence from the Department of Natural Resources advising of a grant increase approved by the Environmental Protection Agency and the State of Michigan to cover the sewer system evaluation survey for the City of Grayling was received.

6. Notice was received of a Public Hearing scheduled by the Public Service Commission for Top O' Michigan Rural Electric Company to reflect in its billings charges or credits for changes in purchased power cost.

7. Notice of the availability of applications for Commercial Facilities Exemption Certificates pursuant to Public Act 255, 1978, from the Department of Treasury, State of Michigan, was received.

8. A request for a new Dance Permit to be held in conjunction with a Class C license at Lawrence and Joan Mattis' was received from the Department of Commerce, Liquor Control Commission. Motion by Wieland, supported by Gardiner, to adopt a resolution recommending the request of Lawrence and Joan Mattis for a new dance permit to be held in conjunction with the 1978 Class C license located at M-72 East and Wakeley Bridge Road be considered for approval and a cover letter submitted to the Commission indicating concern was raised over a verbal approval of the dance permit by the Commission effective 11-1-78. Roll call: Gardner - aye, Hallett - aye, Millikin - nay, Wieland - aye, Fowler - aye.

9. Notice was received from the Department of Commerce, Liquor Control Commission of a request for transfer of ownership of the BOW bar from Duane and Bonnie Jochims to Robert and Diane Jochims. No objections were raised.

10. Notice from Billy Bowes relative to an office copier was received. Reviewed and will be discussed prior to the annual meeting.

11. The General Telephone Newsletter was received. Recognition of the service serving on various boards and committees was highlighted. James Phelps was recognized as a Member of the Township Zoning Board of Appeals.

12. Notice from Northeast Michigan Council of Governments was received relative to the opportunity to review areas of water use in the watershed of the Karen Woods Subdivision Study area as one of the Natural Resources Advisory Committee was requested.

13. A copy of a Resolution adopted by the Lovells Township Board relative to the inclusion of part of the AuSable River in the National Wild and Scenic River System was received. Mary Harland informed the Board of the County Commission's action to oppose such inclusion.

14. A copy of the Report to the Congress of the United States by the Comptroller General was received relative to Federal Protection and Preservation of Wild and Scenic Rivers.

15. Notice was received from the Michigan Association of State and Federal Program Specialists of workshops scheduled to discuss funding projects, obtaining grants, and writing proposals.

16. Notice of a meeting scheduled by Northeast Michigan Manpower Consortium relative to cash reports was received.

17. The resignation of Kenneth Montague from the Zoning Board of Appeals was received. Motion by Hallett, supported by Millikin, to accept the resignation. All ayes.

18. Fowler gave a brief report on the status of the airport. Business is increasing, the operation is within the budget, but much work needs to be completed on the roads.

19. Fowler gave a report on the billing from the Road Commission for the Grayling Manor Road project. He informed the Board that he had requested the Road Commission to reconsider the billing as it is considerably higher than their estimate. Some adjustment was made but the cost of re-grade and gravel is still very high. After reviewing the costs, Millikin moved to spread the special assessment for Grayling Manor Project at \$1.43 per foot, an increase of .12c per foot and the Township absorb the balance of the increase. Motion was supported by Hallett. All ayes.

The special assessment for street lighting will be spread in the amount of \$3,269.55 and the special assessment for roads will be spread in the amount of \$2,036.43, one-third the property owners share of Grayling Manor project as it was approved for a three-year district.

Correspondence from Al Giss was received relative to the re-construction of a portion of Stephan Bridge Road.

20. Expiration of terms of office on the Planning Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals was reviewed. Notice will be published in the Avalanche of vacancies so citizens may apply for these positions. Recommendations from the Planning Commission are also requested.

21. Mary Jane Weaver informed the Board that Dial-A-Ride refused to travel on Staley Lake Road in the winter months because of the poor condition of the road.

22. Fowler reported on the Road Hearing for a black-top project in East Branch Estates. No objections were raised to the project. Motion by Gardiner, supported by Hallett, to approve a Special Assessment District for black-top on the roads in East Branch Estates. All ayes.

23. No response was received to the inquiry to Grayling Cable TV regarding service to customers as discussed at the last regular meeting. Legal counsel is being obtained.

24. Fowler reported on a meeting he had with the City Manager, Mayor, and Fire Chief relative to a proposal for a fire inspector and a 70% grant for additional radio equipment.

25. The Report of Assessing Functions was received,

COMMISSION ORDER

(under authority of Act 165, P.A. 1929 and Act 230, P.A. 1925 as amended)

Statewide Trout and Salmon Regulations

The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on July 14, 1978, under the authority of Act 165, P.A. 1929, as amended, and Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, ordered that for a period of five years beginning January 1, 1979, no person shall take or attempt to take any species of trout or salmon from any of the waters of this state except by hook and line during the open seasons prescribed, and within the minimum size limits and maximum possession limits indicated below.

Statewide open seasons on all streams and designated trout lakes shall be from the last Saturday in April through September 30 [longer on waters designated by the Director for extended fishing under Act 165] on all trout and salmon. Statewide open seasons on all other inland lakes and the Great Lakes shall be any time for all trout and salmon. Size limits shall be 8 inches on Lower Peninsula streams, 7 inches on Upper Peninsula streams, and 10 inches on lakes. The daily limit for trout and salmon shall be 5 fish singly or in combination but no more than 3 lake trout or splake.

An additional 5 brook or brown trout may be taken from streams from the last Saturday in April through September 30 only.

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reviewed, and placed on file. A tentative factor for 1979 of 1.03 is indicated at this time.

26. The liquor inspections made by the Constable were received.

27. Several complaints are still being received on junk and dismantled automobiles throughout the township. Notices are being issued to resolve these problems.

28. A board rail is being installed along the ramp at the compactor to help keep the snow out of the hopper area. The building is also being stained.

29. Fowler reported he was able to obtain some surplus office equipment for the Township and the Airport. An aircraft heater is needed for the Airport and for the college.

Motion by Hallett, supported by Gardiner, to approve vouchers 3086 through 3134 in the amount of \$4,698.54. Roll call: Gardiner - aye, Hallett - aye, Millikin - aye, Wieland - aye, Fowler - aye.

Motion by Millikin, supported by Wieland, meeting be adjourned. (9:05 p.m.). All ayes.

Elizabeth H. Wieland, Township Clerk

Lovells Township Board Meeting

Regular Meeting - November 14, 1978

Board Members present: Schaibly, Spencer, Walker and Caid. Absent: Harwood.

Also present: Dick and Esther Redding, Dolores Haberland, Maynard and Lois Brown, William Laurie, Hazel Koerke, Bruce Armstrong, Harrison Maltby, Lloyd and Imilda Stahl.

The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by Supervisor Schaibly. The minutes of the 10/10/78 meeting were read. Minutes corrected to read "fire hall ceiling to be insulated with 6" of insulation". Minutes approved as corrected. The Treasurers Report was read by Schaibly and approved as read.

CORRESPONDENCE:
A letter from Michigan Township Association Institute of Community Development of Michigan State University regarding a seminar for newly elected Supervisors.

A letter from Michigan Township Association regarding the Township Convention to be held in Grand Rapids, Michigan in January.

A grant scan from NEMCOG.
A letter from the Forest Service notifying us that the Public Hearings for the Wild and Scenic River Proposal has been postponed from the fall of 1978 until the Spring of 1979. Date, Time, and location of the hearing to be announced at a later date.

Letters from three of the four tax tribunal hearings heard Nov. 1, 1978 at the Court House in Grayling.

Motion by Caid, second by Walker to purchase a filing cabinet with a safe, for the Treasurer from Sears for \$115.00 plus shipping charges. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Newly elected Township Officials are to be sworn in Saturday, November 18, 1978 at 1 p.m. at the Town Hall.

Motion by Caid, second by Walker to terminate the employment of Henry Balzer as watchman at dump site #2, effective as of Nov. 14, 1978. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Purchase of metal lettering for the cemetery tabled until the next meeting.

Motion by Schaibly, second by Caid to purchase seven fire extinguishers from Alpina Equipment Sales and Service. Three ABC 20 pound extinguishers for the fire trucks at \$103.00 each, plus three brackets at \$16.60 each, one ten pound ABC extinguisher for the basement of the Town Hall at \$44.00, one 7 pound BC extinguisher for the kitchen for \$28.00, two 6 pound ABC extinguishers for the library and one for the main meeting room in the Town Hall for \$32.50 each. Making a total of all seven, \$495.80. All voted aye. Carried.

There was a discussion on the clearing of the lot behind the Town Hall. This was tabled until the next meeting and Bruce Armstrong was asked to do nothing about the clearing of this lot until after the December meeting.

Bill Moore, of the Lewiston Rubbish Service appeared before the Board. In 1974 we signed a contract with him to have the Township's garbage hauled at the rate of \$1.50 per cubic yard. Due to the rising costs, he asked the board for some consideration and an increase in the rate.

Motion by Caid, second by Walker to increase the rate for hauling refuse for Lovells Township by the Lewiston Rubbish Service to \$1.75 per cubic yard. All voted aye. Carried.

A list of the current bills was read by Abbott Walker. Motion by Spencer, second by Caid that we pay all current bills. All voted aye. Carried.

Motion by Walker, second by Caid that the meeting be adjourned. Meeting adjourned at 9 p.m.

Helen M. Spencer, Clerk

City Council Proceedings

Regular Meeting of the City Council Held

Monday, December 11, 1978

The meeting was called to order by Mayor McEvers at 7:34 p.m.

Members present: Failing, Westervelt, Thompson, Golinick, McEvers. Members absent: None.

Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer, Nelson A. Miles, City Attorney, Lora Gould, Grayling Housing Commission, Peter W. Stephan, Grayling Police Chief, Walt Nowak, Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, Dave Sherbert, WGRY, Don Geiss, Herald Times, Don Sorenson, Grayling Water Dept., Gloria Stephan, Jackie Bonkowski and William Bonkowski.

Motion by Failing, supported by Thompson that the minutes of the meeting of November 27, 1978 be approved as corrected. Ayes 5, Nays 0, motion carried.

Citizens who wished to speak.

Mrs. Jackie Bonkowski reported on the County Board meeting held today, December 11, 1978. Action on the secondary road patrol was tabled. The meeting was adjourned until Wednesday, December 13, 1978. Sale of Dog License will net City and Township Governments 50c per license.

Communications were received and noted.

a. From J.W. Morford re: Act 198 Industrial Program. Mr. Morford will attempt to schedule Mr. Roger Rehberg for the next council meeting to explain the use of this Act.

b. From Northeast Michigan Manpower Consortium re: CETA applications.

c. From Albert Westervelt re: Resignation from City Compensation Commission. Motion by Westervelt, supported by Failing that Kathy Baker be appointed to the City Compensation Commission for a term ending January 1, 1984. Ayes 5, Nays 0, motion carried.

Old Business
a. The City Manager presented a report compiled by the Police Chief relative to Police Department activity during 1978. Motion by McEvers, supported by Westervelt that the motion regarding hiring a police officer to begin work on January 2, 1979, be removed from the table and considered at this time. Ayes 5, Nays 0, motion carried.

Mrs. Westervelt asked a question about the city's fiscal year which is from July 1 to June 30. Mr. Morford reported on a meeting with Sheriff Haas and Police Chief Stephan about police and sheriff patrols. Several aspects of police work were discussed. Mrs. Westervelt asked if the Sheriff Dept. was short handed. Mr. Morford replied that Sheriff Haas had stated that he would attempt to schedule patrol within the city during times that city officers are not on duty. Mrs. Westervelt asked about city patrol by county Sheriff Dept. Mr. Thompson stated that by hiring another patrolman we would probably never get the Sheriff to face up to his responsibility to furnish police protection to the taxpayers within the City of Grayling. Mr. Morford stated that the use of a certified deputy as an Animal Control Officer was one way in which the Sheriff has increased road patrol.

Mr. Golinick called for the question Westervelt: yes, McEvers: no, Thompson: yes, Failing: no, Golinick: yes, motion carried.

b. Mr. Morford reported on progress to date with pigeon control. He has received several calls related to the matter and has contacted several people about the problem. He has received some information from Bill Bosserman, Mike DeCapita and Animal Control Officer, Doug Wallman. Bruce Reynolds of the Area Health Office stated that he does not regard pigeons as a great health hazard in Grayling. Mr. Morford asked if it was Council's opinion that the pigeons were a "city" problem. Council discussed this question. Mr. Morford was directed to try to get Mr. DeCapita to come and look at the problem and make recommendations to the individuals having the problem with the City to provide limited assistance where needed.

New Business

a. The sale of old water meters was discussed. Mr. Morford stated that he has talked to several people about the old water meters. He proposed the sale of the Federal meters to Charles Dixon for 35c per lb. Motion by McEvers, supported by Westervelt that the old Federal meters be sold to Charles Dixon for 35c per pound. Ayes 5, Nays 0, motion carried.

b. Mrs. Gould appeared to discuss with Council the Grayling Housing Commission modernization grant and the related resolutions. She detailed for Council the general rental operation of the Housing Commission. The Federal Government has allotted \$63,000.00 for modernization and repair of the buildings for this year. Mrs. Gould explained how this money would be used in modernizing the structures. Motion by Westervelt, supported by Thompson that the Council adopt the proposed resolution and authorize Mayor and City Clerk to sign same on behalf of the City.

(See Attachment). Ayes 5, Nays 0, motion carried.

c. Mr. Morford reported on progress of leasing building space to the Michigan State Police for their forensic lab. Motion by McEvers, supported by Westervelt that an expenditure not to exceed \$4,000.00 be authorized for upgrading the proposed lease area to the Michigan State Police. Ayes 5, Nays 0, motion carried.

Motion by McEvers, supported by Thompson that a lease at an annual rate of \$5.75 per square foot, be made with the State of Michigan for 3,590 square feet, for two years and that the option to extend for up to three years be granted. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Westervelt that the audit bill from Hill, Woodcock and Distal for \$6,040.00, be paid. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Motion by McEvers, supported by Golinick that the following Proclamation be adopted:

WHEREAS, Colonel Edmund Rutkowski has been a long time Grayling area resident, graduating from Grayling High School in 1942 and serving in the Army from 1943 through 1945, and

WHEREAS, he returned to Camp Grayling and the Michigan National Guard in 1950, and

WHEREAS, he has risen through the ranks to be named Camp Commander in 1967, and

WHEREAS, he has shown tremendous dedication to the National Guard, Camp Grayling and the City of Grayling in numerous joint efforts over these many years, and

WHEREAS, he has personally done much to foster a harmonious relationship between the community and the Military and has devoted untold hours of his own time to civic projects.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Grayling, that Friday, December 15, 1978, be declared "Colonel Edmund Rutkowski Day" in honor of his retirement as Camp Commander and his induction into the ranks of full time civilian community volunteer.

FURTHER, the Council hereby extends the thanks and best wishes of the citizens of Grayling for past service and hopes to continue to work with Colonel Edmund Rutkowski, Ret., for many years to come. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Reports of City Manager

Mr. Morford reported on the following:

a. Several items stolen from the Nativity Scene in front of City Hall.

b. Several Legislative items.

c. 1978 Street Program.

d. South-side alley question.

e. Third year application for HUD Grants by Crawford County.

f. Article Re: Houghton Lake sewer system.

g. 1979 weekend call-out schedule.

Adjournment

Motion by Golinick, supported by McEvers that the meeting be adjourned. All Ayes. Motion Carried. The meeting adjourned at 9:26 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford

City Manager & City Clerk

MINUTES

Crawford County Housing Commission

Grayling State Bank

November 2, 1978 9:00 a.m.

Members present: John H. Alef, Evelyn Gardiner, William Ellingboe, Sandy Thompson, Bernard Hinkle
Others present: Janice Cornell, Rola Failing, Terry Warner, Mary Kesteloot

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Alef, followed with roll call.

Approval of minutes from October 5, 1978: Cornell noted that she had received a "call" from Jay Hall, not a "cable". MOTION by Gardiner, supported by Alef to approve the minutes from the October 5, 1978 meeting, as amended: Carried. All Ayes.

Application discussion and Review:

No new applications were ready for review by the Board this month. Warner noted that the office is accepting applications for the 3rd Year program in anticipation of the approval of the funding. Financial Statement: To be available at the next meeting.

Other: Warner noted completion of one project where there had been some complaints from the homeowner.

Ms. Cornell distributed copies of the Housing Assistance Plan. She explained that a concession had to be made concerning the number of residences that are substandard. Also in the area of low and moderate incomes - if we would accept the figure of 35% of the population as being low and moderate income, HUD would accept all 35% as needing housing assistance. She also said that HUD is stressing the need for rental units. Sites made available must be accessible to water and sewer.

Warner introduced Dan Smith, Crawford County Energy Coordinator.

Smith distributed copies of "Request for Possible Funding - Insulation and Roof - Crawford County Courthouse". He explained that a survey has just been completed of the use of energy as pertains to the County Courthouse. He pointed out that there is no insulation in the outside walls, and the roof has large bolts that cause leakage problems. He has received estimates to have the roof repaired, and for the cost of materials for insulating the entire office complex, and the sheriff's department office. He came to this meeting to seek assistance in finding funding sources to purchase materials for the insulating; a CETA crew would provide the labor; and for the roof repairs. The cost estimates include a 15% factor for the use of the money to be borrowed as a pay-back over the next 10 years.

There was considerable discussion concerning the flammability of the product that was suggested. How it would have to be covered with dry wall before paneling could be applied. Alef noted that there is a product on the market that is insulated and comes in sheets with the interior being white.

Cornell stated that according to the Federal Register, you cannot use CDBG funds for the rehabilitation of any building that is used for the general purposes of government.

Alef: I think it's worth checking, and it's an obligation to this Commission, and an obligation of the County Board to let us pursue the thing to find out whether something is going to apply or not. If it's eligible, we'd give it a high priority.

Ms. Cornell noted that she spoke with Carl Veridian of HUD, and there is a generous amount of 312 money available for renovation of rental units and commercial properties



Hallelujah

We pray the Spirit of the holiday will grow ever greater in your heart.

Arnie & Bernie Mauren



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May your Christmas be one of Peace and Joy and Giving.

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Derek McEvers - Owner & Director

Nostalgia Cards Are Popular This Year

Greeting card manufacturers say the slick, mod look of previous years in Christmas cards is being replaced by Jolly Saint Nick and more traditional, old fashioned cards. They are keeping pace with the current nostalgia trend.

People are buying cards that reflect their feelings, and nostalgia is a reflection of their seriousness.

Designs have moved away from the loud and splashy colors of the 1960's and messages have become more simple, and heartfelt. The biggest sellers are traditional: The Nativity, old-fashioned ice skating scenes, holiday table settings and little children of every description.

GIFT CERTIFICATES

Anyone likes to get a "paid" gift certificate and there are more than the conventional department store type to consider.

Almost any establishment with specialized goods and services to sell should be willing to make up a "paid" slip for you in the name and amount you choose. You can custom-tailor your certificate-giving at a hobby or pet shop, yarn or fabric store, record or book store, beauty shop, service station, cheese store or most any type gift your shopping for.

Instant Photography Captures Holiday Memories To Cherish

When you take self-developing pictures at Christmas your whole family can see the magic of color images emerging on a blank print! Children love watching them develop and appreciative relatives treat them as something special when you send them as thank you notes.

If you already have an instant camera you can capture the complete holiday mood starting before the actual day. Shoot the family selecting your tree and decorating it with bright ornaments.

Or will this be the year you ask Santa for an instant camera? If so, let's hope he remembers to mark the package "open me first" so you can begin photographing when all the excitement starts.

Here are some suggestions from Kodak photo experts. They'll help you take good pictures with the least amount of work.

- * Tell a complete beginning-to-end story by starting with shots of the youngsters in front of a pile of unopened presents and closing as they are tucked in bed.
- * Check your background for distractions before pressing the shutter release. Undesirable clutter can often be eliminated by shooting from another direction or moving closer to your subject.
- * Add variety and impact to your pictures by shooting from different angles and distances.
- * For interesting pictures photograph when your subjects are doing something... opening gifts, enjoying dinner, playing with toys, arriving at your home.

PIPE CLEANERS HELP TRIM-A-TREE

Pipe cleaners in colors are a boon when trimming a tree. They're great for attaching lights and cords to branches, can be bent to use as ornament hangers, fasten reinforcing sticks to limp branches and when curled in a spiral make an attractive trim themselves.

them into little figures to hang as original ornaments!

Store your lovely Christmas ornaments in clean cartons from the liquor store. The dividers separate and protect them when they are tucked away. A little tissue around each will keep it whole until next year.

Letters to 'Santa' Overflow Mailbox



THE MOST FAMOUS RESIDENT in the town of Santa Claus, Indiana, population 300, is Santa Claus himself who receives well over 100,000 letters annually from children across the country and around the world. As Santa Claus in costume and Jim Yellig out of it, a 42-year career has been devoted to making sure letters are answered.

There's something special about Santa Claus in a small southern Indiana town where the famous Christmas legend has become somewhat of an everyday reality.

This town with a population of about 300 year-round residents, and a family of deer, is the jolly old gent's namesake home — Santa Claus, Indiana — as well as the home of his helpers, and the location of his overflowing mailbox.

A unique landmark at Santa Claus is the U.S. Post Office near the intersection of Indiana highways 162 and 245, and next to the entrance to Santa Claus Land.

There is nowhere in the world where you can find a post office like this one. Its architecture is that of stone-fronted fairytale castle in design and while the community has but slightly more than 300 year-round residents this post office each year is flooded with about four million pieces of mail. The bulk of all this mail comes around Christmas time to receive the cherished Santa Claus postmark. Still others arrive addressed simply to "Santa Claus, 47579."

Letters addressed to "Santa Claus" represent the tens of thousands of children's "want lists" that foretell visions of Christmas morning, promise cook-

ies and milk, and extend best wishes to Santa, Mrs. Claus, and Rudolph. And, to the delight of children everywhere, all of these letters receive an answer from Santa Claus.

This unique practice dates back to the late 1920s when Robert L. Ripley popularized the town by featuring it in an article in his "Believe It Or Not" column. After the article appeared, mail began to mushroom, especially letters addressed to "Santa Claus."

Tourists with children also started to arrive and make visits to the post office with their Christmas mail, following in the steps of Ripley who also sent his Christmas cards through the office here as proof that there was indeed a Santa Claus — as verified by the postmark. For over 40 years, children have met Santa himself, played by Raymond Joseph "Jim" Yellig.

Besides taking up the role of Santa Claus at the Santa Claus Post Office in the early 1930s, Yellig also embarked on a project that now involves much of the community of the Santa Claus, Ind. area. He noticed that the incoming letters were being stored away because there were too many for the postmaster of the day to answer and took pan in hand, along with his wife, to make sure children who cared enough about Santa Claus were answered.

Spirit Stays After Holiday


The Christmas spirit keeps burning long after the festive candles are snuffed out. All year long we can continue to care and share.

We can share our fun and laughter, we can share our happiness and joy, we can share our love and our affections, we can share our strength and our vitality. To those whose lives lack all or some of these elements, there are no greater gifts to give.

We can share a helping hand, a sense of beauty, a gift of song, a kindly phrase. All of these should be part of every man's living experience, and where they are absent we must make them present. Each one in a special way can give of talent and ability, even when these appear to be of a humble sort. It is not the size of the gift that counts, it is the willingness of the giver. We must share with others not just in proportion to what we have, but rather in proportion to the other's need.

Home Gifts


Christmas gifts that fill a need in the home have various advantages — you don't have to know the size and they are likely to outlast all others as reminders of the giver. Also, most people want and need something for the house.



! HAVE A HEALTHY MERRY CHRISTMAS

We're prescribing daily doses of holiday cheer accompanied by our thanks and good wishes.

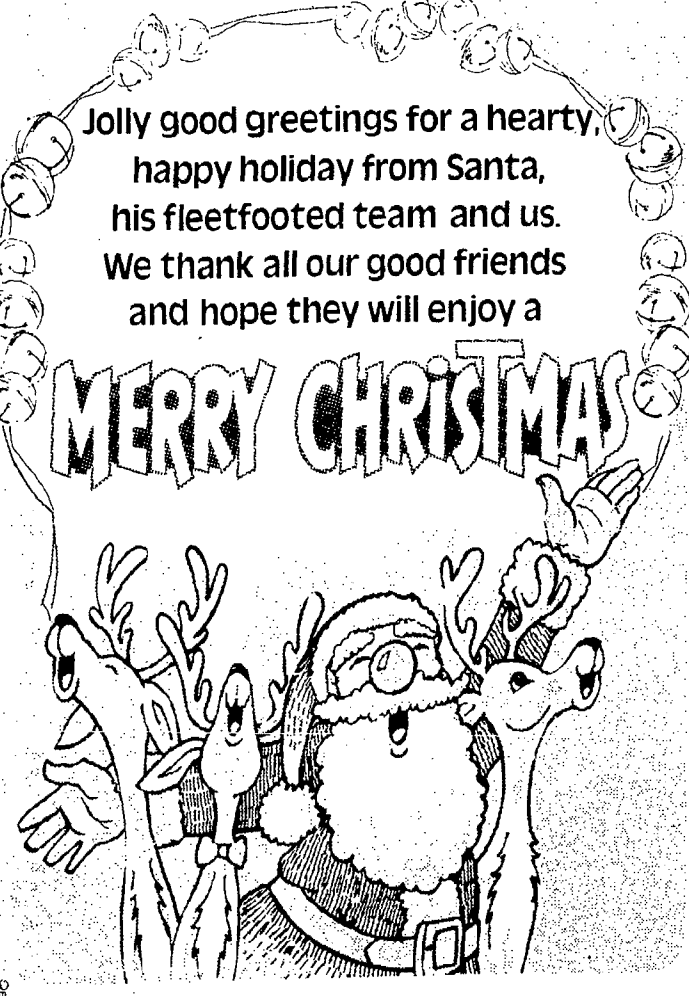
MAC'S DRUG STORE



GREETINGS

As the harmony of beautiful Christmas music fills your heart and home we send resounding thanks to you all.

RUTTER'S GRAYLING WINDOW & DOOR CO.
Bill, Ruth, Bill & Ron



Jolly good greetings for a hearty, happy holiday from Santa, his fleetfooted team and us. We thank all our good friends and hope they will enjoy a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

ROCHETTE'S PARTY STORE



Wishing you
**LOVE
HAPPINESS
PEACE
and JOY**
throughout
the holiday
season.

Thanks to our many friends!


ESSENCE OF BEAUTY



Merry Christmas

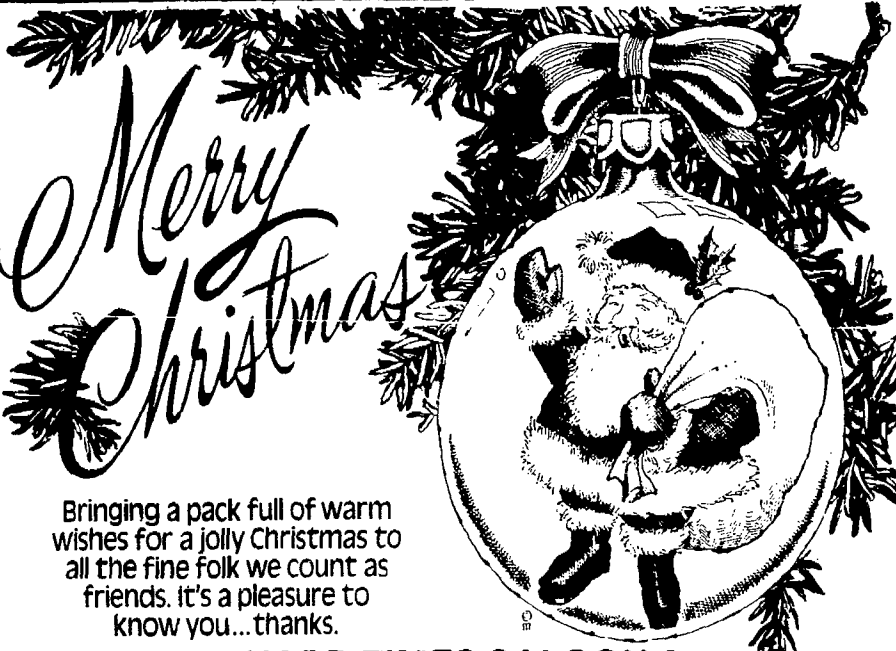
May your Christmas be adorned with the special joys and holiday treasures this happy season brings. Sincere thanks to our many friends.

JANSEN'S PLUMBING



Wishing you
**HEALTH
FRIENDSHIP
PROSPERITY
and JOY
AT CHRISTMAS**

DAWSON'S



Merry Christmas

Bringing a pack full of warm wishes for a jolly Christmas to all the fine folk we count as friends. It's a pleasure to know you... thanks.

HARD TIMES SALOON & LARRY & JOAN'S PLACE

M-72 at Wakeley Bridge Road

Original Ideas Make A Gift of Cash Special

If you're really up a tree (no pun intended) about what to give someone, a gift of money is really not crass when it's given with a little thought. What with prices skyrocketing every day it will probably be a better choice than you imagined.

Given in one of these ways it surely won't seem cold or impersonal:

- Enclose cash or check with a menu from an interesting and unusual restaurant.
- On a large sheet of colored paper trace the shape of a Christmas tree and cover it with dollar bills held on with invisible stick tape.
- Put a check or money into a box of cracker jacks or small "money bag". (Available in a local bank or easy to stitch up).
- Enclose your gift in a symbolic container—in a tiny sewing kit for someone who makes her own clothes—in a toy watering can from the 5¢ and 10¢ store for the gardening enthusiast—in an inexpensive money clip for anyone.
- A gift certificate will leave the choice to the happy recipient who can use it to advantage at after Christmas sales.
- For commuters or city workers try a book of tickets attached to a train schedule or a bag of tokens.
- A Savings Bond is a good choice because its value increases over the years, and your bank will put it in a colorful, seasonal gift envelope.

NO CHRISTMAS

Because its inhabitants are Buddhists and Mohammedans, Christmas Day is never celebrated on Christmas Island, located in the Indian Ocean! And no Christmas festivities are held in Santa Claus's hometown of Myrna, Turkey. The birthplace of St. Nicholas is a Mohammedan community.

Tips to Make Yule Brighter

The Christmas card made from a photograph of children or family group is highly popular as a means of bringing a sense of togetherness to relatives and friends when geographical separation makes the real thing impossible.

The best time for such pictures, naturally, is when presents are being opened and the family group is together, sharing and showing their joy in Christmas surprises.

A good second opportunity may be found when the family is gathered at the table for Christmas dinner. Other possibilities include "stockings hung by the chimney with care" and children playing, indoors or out, with new gifts.

Whatever subject you choose, better do it today—tomorrow may be too late to capture the best "shots" to share with others.

In most cases, Christmas cards become waste paper. Before you consign this year's cards to the trash can, consider removing personal messages from them and turning them over to a church or other group whose members devote their time to creating attractive scrap-books with the cards.

Many beautiful and colorful cards, carefully selected and arranged in these inexpensive and easy-to-make scrap-books, provide hours of enjoyment to older people and others whose activity is curtailed for one reason or another. You might enjoy making a scrap-book for yourself. Whatever the case, the second life given these Christmas and greeting cards can be rewarding and useful.

Christmas novelties, glass ornaments and tinsel decorations, from America and abroad, will enjoy great popularity during the 1974 Yuletide season.

People are celebrating with more non-electrical decorations, such as ornaments made from household items, glass decor which reflects the usual home lighting, and candles, homemade or bought.

The trend represents a return to home living, a more provincial way of life. This resurgence of a country-type lifestyle and family togetherness becomes most obvious during the holidays.

Christmas Trees For Ecology...

Many people believe that the cutting of trees for Christmas "robs" nature and destroys a portion of our forests each year, but the truth is that nearly three-quarters of such trees are raised specifically to be cut at Christmas-time. Most of the remainder are "thin-lings"—young trees cut in forests to improve the growth opportunities for other trees.

Forestry experts and nurserymen point out that young, growing trees give off more oxygen and absorb more carbon dioxide than mature ones. That the cultivation of Christmas trees actually helps the ecology. In contrast, they say, the manufacture of artificial trees uses up valuable energy and natural resources, which are not recoverable.

After Christmas, discarded trees can be used in various ways to benefit the environment. Even if you live in a city, ecologists suggest, you can help by getting in touch with a local conservation organization or commercial nursery.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR



J & R FLORIST
JIM, RITA & JAN

To our many
valued friends
and

Customers

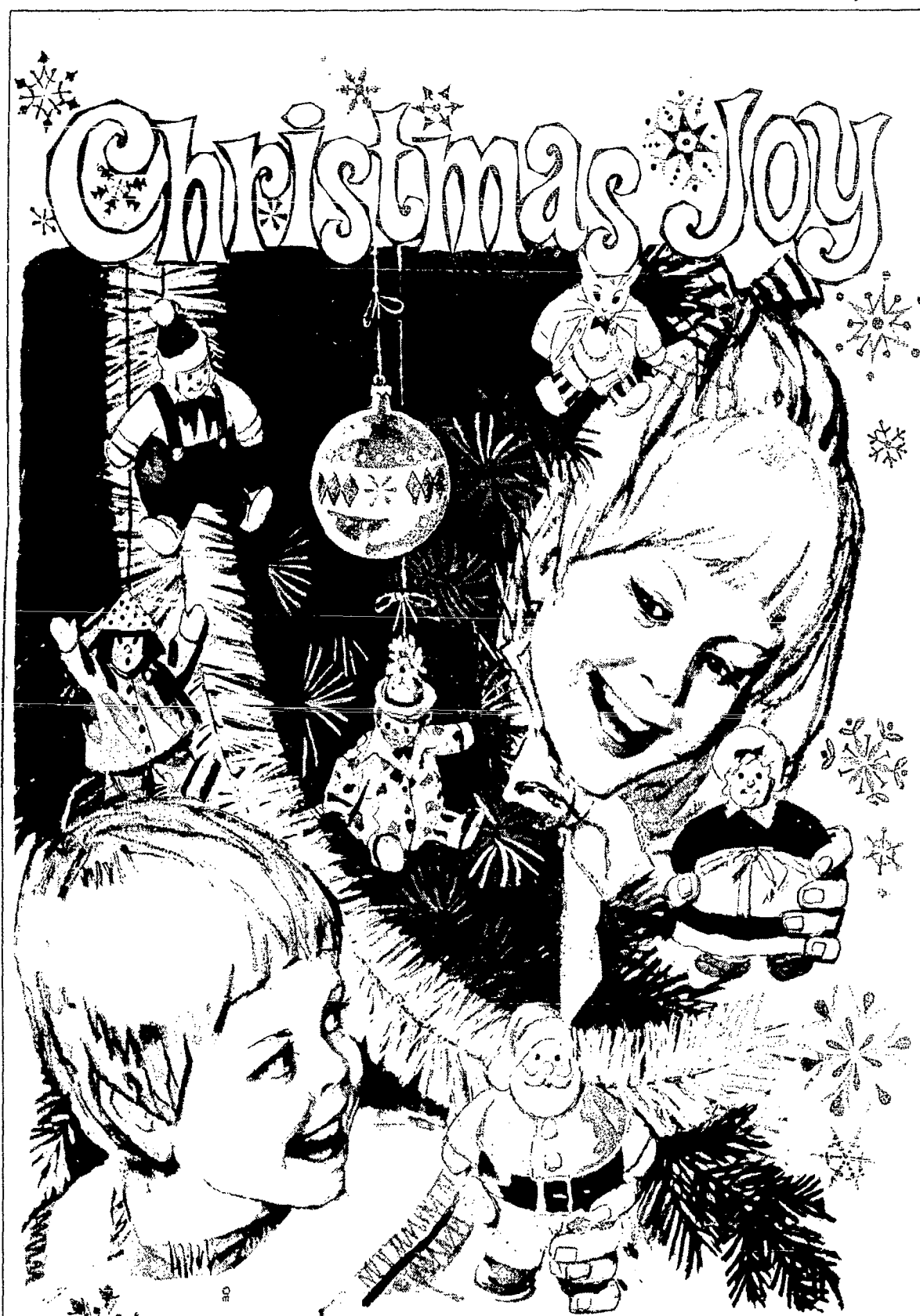
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Blessed Christmas

and a

Happy and Healthy
New Year.

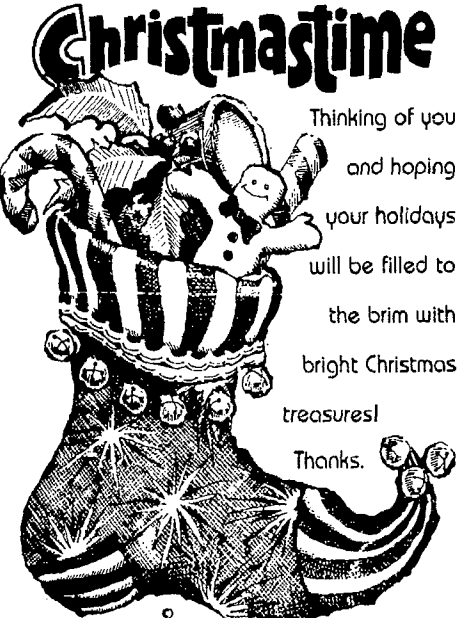
Jim and Marie Wiltse



The 'magical moment of Christmas is here again
with its happy fantasies and dreams come true!

May its wondrous spell weave an enchanted
holiday around you and your family,
and our thanks add to its bright pleasures.

**GRAYLING YOUTH BOOSTER CLUB
BOARD MEMBERS & OFFICERS**



Christmastime

Thinking of you
and hoping
your holidays
will be filled to
the brim with
bright Christmas
treasures!

Thanks.

HUBBARD'S BARBER SHOP
Russ & Donna Hubbard



Happy Holiday

We wish you sweet dreams as
we celebrate the magic of Christmas.
As its wonder touches young and old, we
send warm greetings and thanks to all.

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